

# Crusade Reports Show Victories

Incomplete reports from 13 of the approximately 33 associations participating in the March Simultaneous Revivals reveal that about half of the south Mississippi churches participated in the crusade and that many of them experienced splendid revivals.

The crusade in most of the north Mississippi associations will begin on April 12, although one or two of the associations held their meetings in March.

More than 1800 persons were received for baptism and over 1100 were received by letter and statement, making almost 3100 additions in the 215 churches reporting. When complete reports are received all of these totals are expected to be greatly increased, even in associations whose partial reports have been received.

The exact number of baptisms reported thus far is 1803, and the number of other new members received is 1126. Many other people came for rededication, and several churches report commitments for Christian vocations.

## Hinds Leads

Leading in the number of additions reported is Hinds County with 609 new members reported from 25 churches. These included 365 by baptism and 244 otherwise. There were 18 persons who surrendered for full-time Christian vocations. Reports from 13 more churches which held revivals have not yet been received.

Gulf Coast Association reported 385 additions in 27 churches. There were 210 baptisms and 175 other new members.

Full reports from all of the associations will be published when they have all been received.

Among the outstanding revivals reported by the churches were those in Northside, Jackson, where there were 76 additions, First, Columbia, with 71 additions and Broadmoor, Jackson, with 47 additions.

## Baptisms Up

Dr. Joe T. Odle, Associate Executive Secretary of the Convention Board and director of Evangelism for the convention, says that reports indicate that many churches have experienced great revivals, and that the crusade has advanced the whole evangelism program. In one association, he said, two-thirds as many persons were baptized during the crusade as were baptized during all of last year.

Last year 17,195 baptisms were reported.

# Proposed Calendar Addition

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — (AP) — The Committee on Denominational Calendar recommends that the Southern Baptist Convention add another meeting to its official calendar during 1960.

The meeting is the Sunday School Convention, scheduled in Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 29-31, 1960, Miss Alma Hunt, Birmingham, calendar committee chairman, said.

It also recommends adoption of a calendar for 1961, to be used as a "suggested guide for co-ordinated denominational activities and emphases." The calendar would carry the Baptist Jubilee Advance theme for that year, "Stewardship and Enlightenment."

Special emphases month by month for 1961 are:

## Monthly Emphases

January — 30,000 movement; evangelism series.

February — Baptist colleges, seminaries, and schools.

March — Home missions.

April — Life commitment.

May — Hospital ministry and nurse recruitment.

June — Relief and Annuity ministries; vacation Bible schools; assemblies.

July — Assemblies at Ridgecrest and Glorieta.

August — Schools of missions; assemblies at Ridgecrest and Glorieta.

September — Church music; Southern Baptist and state foundations.

October — Co-operative Program; Forward Program of Church Finance.

November — Christian literature; state papers, denominational.

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SBC MEETING PLACE—Photo above is air view of Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center with Freedom Hall, where the Southern Baptist Convention will meet, seen in center. It is located within city limits of Louisville. The paved parking lot cares for 10,000 autos. Photo at right is inside view of the Hall, which seats 22,000, the second largest indoor arena in the United States.

## SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS Southern Baptist Convention

May 19-22, 1959

Louisville, Kentucky

Brooks Hays, President

Chester Lee Quarles, First Vice-President

Richard Archie Ellis, Second Vice-President

James W. Merritt, Senior Secretary

Joe W. Burton, Secretary

Porter W. Routh, Treasurer

Forrest Heeren, Director of Music

GENERAL THEME: "... teaching to observe ..." — Matthew 28:20 RSV.

Tuesday Night

teaching them to observe ...

Through Training of Christian Leaders

- 8:45 Fellowship in Song
- 8:50 Scripture (Mark 6:30-34; Eph. 4:11-16) and Prayer—Elroy Lamb, Kentucky
- 6:55 Secretary's Report on Registration—Joe W. Burton, Tenn.
- 7:00 Committee on Order of Business—Franklin Owen, Kentucky, Chairman
- 7:05 Appointment of Committee on Committees, Committee on Resolutions; and Tellers
- 7:10 SOUTHERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY CENTENNIAL PROCESSIONAL and REPORTS OF THE CONVENTION SEMINARIES

- Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary—William J. Bergquist, President
- Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary—Sydney L. Stanley, President
- Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary—Harold K. Graves, President
- New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary—H. Leo Eddleman, President
- Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary—Robert E. Naylor, President
- 7:40 SOUTHERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY CENTENNIAL COMMENCEMENT
- Seminary Hymn: "Soldiers of Christ in Truth Arrayed"
- Conferring of Degrees
- Convention Sermon—Commencement Address—R. Paul Caudill, Tennessee
- Frank Morris, Georgia, Alternate
- Benediction followed by Recessional

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# Profs Balk At Seminary Meet

By C. R. Daley

LOUISVILLE (BP)—The Southern Baptist Seminary trustees, in an extraordinary session, March 30-31, lasting 10½ hours, rescinded the dismissal action of June 12, 1958, against 12 professors and respectfully requested their resignation. The unprecedented meeting included in addition to the trustees, the Southern Baptist Convention committee which has been working since last December to heal the breach, the dismissed faculty, the present seminary faculty, staff, and administration.

Louie D. Newton, chairman of the SBC committee, presided at the meeting which opened with a dinner at 6 p. m. The purpose

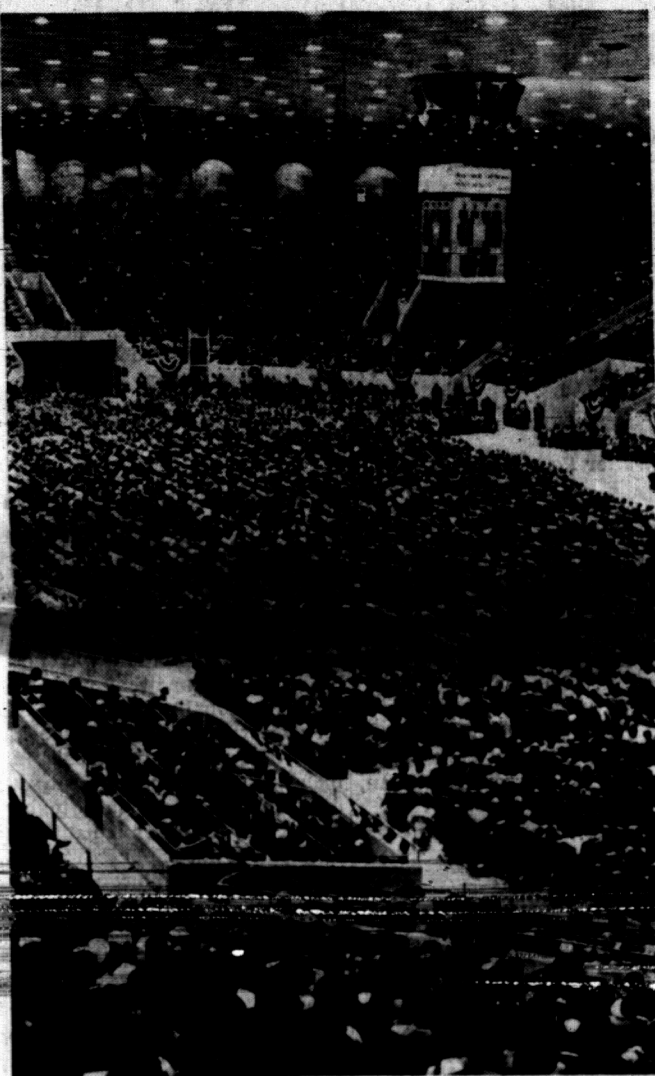
of the meeting according to Newton was, "to save the heart and ministry of Southern Seminary." The actual proceedings began about 7:30 and lasted until 4:30 the next morning.

Late in the meeting during a recess of the conference, the trustees met and passed the resolutions setting aside the dismissal action and requesting resignations. In the resolutions the trustees expressed the desire to repair the damage done to the former faculty members and the seminary, admitted errors in the procedures of last June, and expressed regret for these errors. They voiced appreciation for the SBC committee's help and the present faculty, and also assured former faculty members of their love of them.

Following the announcement to the trustees' action, the former faculty members asked for time to study the resolution.

## Willing To Resign

The dismissed professors met with the trustees again at 10 a. (Continued on Page 2)



# Cuban Revolt Miracle

DURHAM, N. C. (RNS) — A

GUARDIAN... said here that the successful rev-

... was a "20th century miracle comparable to old-

time Bible stories of conquest."

Miss Christine Grant, 73, urged that "before you criticize

what is going on in Cuba at the present time, please talk to people who know what happened

under Batista."

Christian suffered "persecution and misery under a tyrant" during the Batista regime, she

told the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the North Carolina Baptist State

Convention.

## More Freedom Today

She said Cuban Premier Fidel Castro, who led the revolutionary forces, was "not God's man, but we must get the Gospel to Cuba's leaders." She added that "Protestant denominations enjoy more freedom today in Cuba than ever before."

Dr. E. Luther Copeland, associate professor of missions at Southeastern Baptist Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C., told the women that "patience, prudence and Christian love are indispensable in dealing with the race problem."

# Missionaries Safe In African Uproar

The current political uprising in the Federation of Central Africa is having very little effect on Southern Baptist mission work in that area, according to Dr. Ralph T. Bowlin, Southern Baptist missionary who serves as chairman of the Baptist Mission of Central Africa.

Mr. Bowlin has sent words of reassurance regarding the welfare of the missionaries to Southern Baptists through a letter to Dr. H. Cornell Goerner, secretary for Africa, Europe, and the Near East for the Foreign Mission Board.

"When the government placed a ban on public meetings, we were able to continue our services in most areas," he wrote.

"Our position of separation of church and state has helped us to be identified as a nonpolitical body. And we feel that the tie of Christian love and fellowship between missionaries and African Christians has been strengthened in many cases."

Nationalism

"I know that people in the States are conscious that colonialism is dying in Africa and that nationalism is emerging in all parts of the continent. However, when they hear news broadcasts and read about violence and uprisings in areas where missionary friends are serving they become concerned."

"Our friends in America

would be encouraged to know the concern of the American

Consul General for our welfare.

The Consul General is keeping constantly in touch with developments in the Federation,

particularly in so far as they might affect American citizens,

and maintaining close contact with the various governments.

The territorial governments are responsible for law and order in territories. They have assured the Consul General that they are taking appropriate

precautions for the protection of American persons and property."

Receipts thus far this Convention year, Nov. 1, 1958

through March 31, 1959, totaled

\$824,450.91, an increase of \$52,

584.32 or 6.8 per cent over the

same period a year ago.

Mississippi Baptist Cooperative Program receipts for March

totalled \$162,449.94, an increase

of \$33,943.60 or 26.4 per cent

over the \$128,506.34 given in

March a year ago, it has been

received \$177,777.77.

Quarles, State Baptist executive secretary-treasurer.

6.8 Percent Increase

While glad to report the 6.8 per cent increase Dr. Quarles was quick to point out that a 12 per cent increase will be necessary this Convention year to

maintain the same level.

Quarles urged all churches to do their best in this effort.

## Circulation

This week 10,261

Gain 100

# \$45,159 To Carey

Individuals and business firms in Hattiesburg have contributed to date \$45,159.00 to the William Carey College Enlargement Campaign.

The 1959 phase of the campaign calls for the raising of \$200,000.00 for the construction of a gymnasium and for general campus renovation.

This is the beginning of a five-year expansion program which will build in addition to the gymnasium, a fine arts building, a boy's dormitory, a

girl's dormitory, and a student union building on the William Carey campus.

The 1959 campaign is under the leadership of Mr. Wallace Bunn, District Manager of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company. The steering committee for the campaign consists of Mr. Walter Clinton,

Mr. Bruce Aultman, Dr. E. W. Green, Rev. Clyde C. Bryan,

Dr. John Barnes, Rev. C. B. Hamlett III, Rev. Paul Cran-

ford and Rev. Van C. Windham.

# Student Retreat Ellisville April 17-19

Three hundred Baptist students, officers in their local organizations, coming from 30 campuses over the state, are expected to attend the annual State Retreat for BSU officers to be held at Ellisville, April 17-19.

Julius Collum, of Jackson, Ole Miss student, president of the State BSU Council, will pre-

side over most of the sessions.

Out-of-state program personalities will include Dr. G. Kearnie Keegan, Nashville, secretary Student Department, Sunday School Board; Rev. John M. Tubbs, Nashville, church-related vocations counselor, Sunday School Board, and Miss Billie Pate, Y. W. A. promotion associate, Southern Bap-

tist W. M. U. Headquarters, Birmingham.

## Principal Speakers

Dr. Keegan and Rev. Tubbs will be among the principal speakers while Miss Pate will be one of the conference leaders.

"Our God—Our Guide" will be the theme. The Retreat will open at 7 p. m. Friday in the auditorium of the First Church, Rev. C. W. Thompson, pastor, and close following the morning worship hour, Sunday.

Registration will begin at 2:30 p. m. Friday. Jerry A. Johnston, Jr., BSU director, East Central Junior College, Decatur, will lead the music.

The devotional periods will be given by MSCW students

under direction of Miss Betty Jeane Weeks, BSU director.

## Business Session

Rev. C. B. Hamlet, III, pastor Immanuel Church, Hattiesburg, will be one of the principal speakers.

The annual business session will be held Saturday afternoon at which time new officers will be elected. Installation is set for Sunday morning.

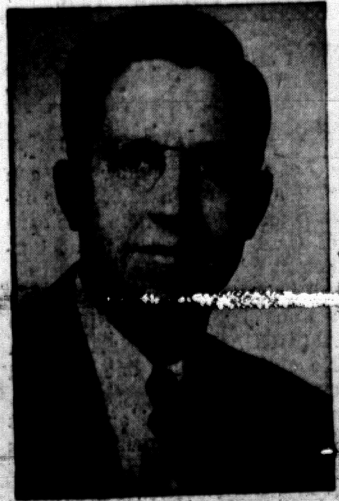
Cooperating in entertaining the Retreat will be the Jones County Junior College. Mrs. James R. Allen, local BSU director, is general chairman of arrangements.

The Retreat is sponsored annually by the Department of Student Work of the State Convention Board, Rev. Ralph B. Winders, director.

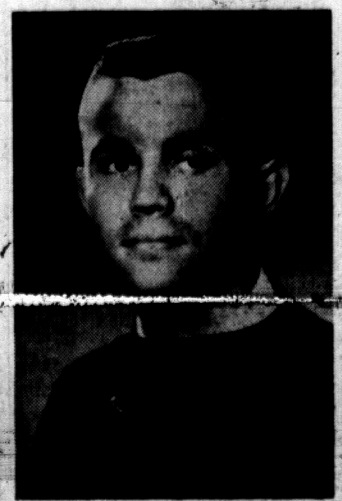
## WHAT'S IN A NAME ANYWAY?

On a recent Sunday night a Mr. B. L. Sullivan and a Mr. Bobby T. Outlaw joined the First Church at Cleveland, Rev. Charlie A. Webb, pastor.

The above fact does not make too much news until it is revealed that Mr. Sullivan is a policeman. Maybe it was a good place for them to meet.



John Tubbs



Julius Collum



## Suggested - - - (Continued from Page 1)

## Wednesday Morning

"... teaching them to observe ..."  
Through a Program of Cooperation

- 9:00 Fellowship in Song
- 9:05 Scripture (Matt. 28:16-20; Acts 2:37-47) and Prayer—Howard G. Dawkins, North Carolina
- 9:10 Recognition of Fraternal Messengers
- 9:35 Executive Committee Administrative Report—Porter W. Routh, Tennessee, Executive Secretary
- 10:50 Music
- 10:55 Election of Officers
- 11:25 Miscellaneous Business
- 11:40 Education Commission
- 11:55 Music
- 12:00 President's Address—Brooks Hays, Arkansas
- 12:30 Adjourn

## Wednesday Night

"... teaching them to observe ..."  
Through world-wide witnessing.

- 6:45 Fellowship in Song
- 6:50 Scripture (Romans 10:8-15) and Prayer—L. Howard Jenkins, Virginia
- 6:55 American Bible Society
- 7:05 Report of Radio and Television Commission—Paul M. Stevens, Texas, Director
- 7:30 Baptist World Alliance—Arnold T. Ohrn, D. C., Executive Secretary
- 7:50 Music
- 7:55 Foreign Mission Board—Baker J. Cauthen, Virginia, Executive Secretary
- 9:30 Adjourn

## Thursday Morning

"... teaching them to observe ..."  
Through Communication of the Word

- 9:00 Fellowship in Song
- 9:05 Scripture (2 Tim. 4:1-8) and Prayer—Perry F. Webb, Jr., Louisiana
- 9:10 Carver School of Missions and Social Work
- 9:25 Executive Committee Promotional Report—Merrill D. Moore, Tennessee, Secretary of Stewardship Promotion
- 10:00 Election of Officers
- 10:15 Miscellaneous Business
- 10:40 Special Music
- 10:50 Sunday School Board—James L. Sullivan, Tennessee, Executive Secretary
- 11:50 Music
- 11:55 Message—Harold W. Tribble, President, Wake Forest College, North Carolina
- 12:20 Adjourn

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON

"... teaching them to observe ..."  
Through Carefully Planned Organization

- 2:00 Fellowship in Song
- 2:05 Scripture (Mark 1:1-6; Luke 3:3-6) and Prayer—Forest Siler, Kansas
- 2:10 Southern Baptist Foundation—J. W. Storey, Tennessee, Executive Secretary
- 2:20 Committee on Denominational Papers—Louie D. Newton, Georgia
- 2:35 Committee on Public Affairs—Walter Pope Binns, Missouri
- 2:50 Election of Officers
- 3:05 Miscellaneous Business
- 3:20 Music
- 3:25 Committee on Total Program of Southern Baptists—Douglas M. Branch, North Carolina
- 4:25 Adjourn

## THURSDAY NIGHT

"... teaching them to observe ..."  
Through Greater Homeland Proclamation

- 6:50 Fellowship in Song
- 6:55 Scripture (Matt. 9:35-38) and Prayer—T. R. McKibbens, Mississippi
- 7:00 The Jubilee Advance Program—C. C. Warren, Chairman, North Carolina
- 8:00 Special Music
- 8:05 Home Mission Board—Courts Redford, Georgia, Executive Secretary

## FRIDAY MORNING

"... teaching them to observe ..."  
Through the Challenge of Opportunity

- 9:30 Fellowship in Song
- 9:35 Scripture (Romans 5:13-24) and Prayer—W. E. Harrell, California
- 9:40 Commission on American Baptist Theological Seminary—L. S. Sedberry, Tennessee, Executive Secretary
- 9:55 Music—American Seminary Chorus
- 10:00 Woman's Missionary Union
- 10:20 Committee on Denominational Calendar—Alma Hunt, Alabama, Chairman
- 10:30 Report of Committee on Resolution
- 10:40 Miscellaneous Business
- 11:10 Music
- 11:15 Report of Committee on Boards—Warren M. Marshall, Jr., Georgia, Chairman
- 11:35 Relief and Annuity Board—R. Alton Reed, Texas, Executive Secretary
- 11:55 Chaplain's Commission—Alfred Carpenter, Georgia, Director
- Chaplain (Brig. Gen.) Robert T. Taylor, USAF, Deputy Chief of Air Force Chaplains
- 12:20 Adjourn

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

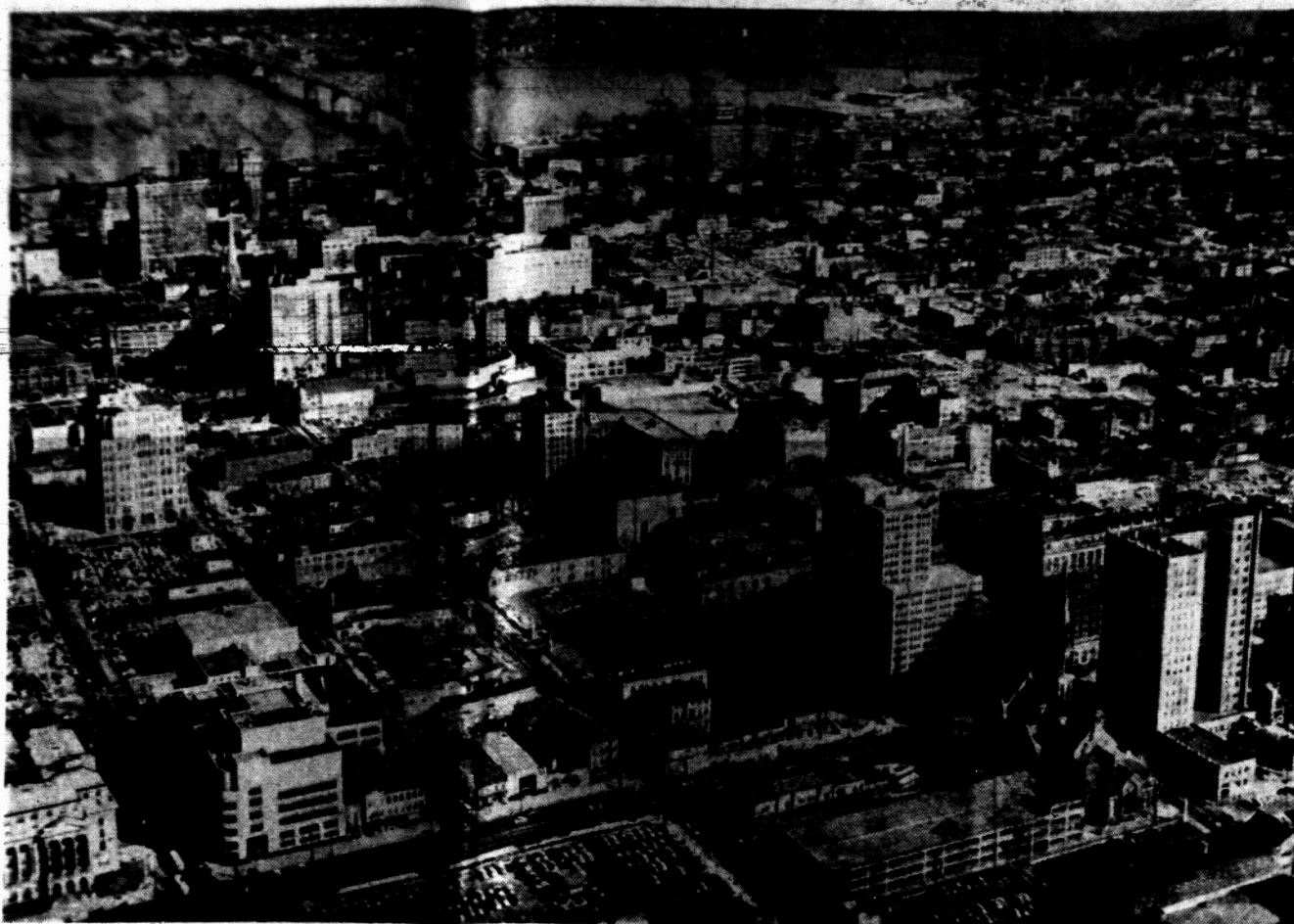
"... teaching them to observe ..."  
Through a united witness

- 2:15 Fellowship in Song
- 2:20 Scripture (Acts 20:17-28) and Prayer—John M. Wright, Texas
- 2:25 Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher
- 2:30 Historical Commission—Norman W. Cox, Tennessee, Executive Secretary
- 2:50 Southern Baptist Hospitals—Frank Tripp, Louisiana, Superintendent
- 3:05 Memorial Service—T. L. Holcomb, Texas
- 3:20 Canadian Baptist Committee—James L. Sullivan, Tennessee, Chairman
- 3:30 Music
- 3:40 Address—"And Now ALL TOGETHER"—J. D. Grey, Louisiana
- 4:15 Adjourn

## FRIDAY NIGHT

"... teaching them to observe ..."  
Through Peace and Good Will.

- 7:00 Fellowship in Song
- 7:05 Scripture (2 Peter 3:10-18) and Prayer—R. L. Sherrick, Tennessee
- 7:10 Education Commission—George W. Schroeder, Tennessee, Executive Secretary
- 7:20 Christian Life Commission—A. C. Miller, Tennessee, Executive Secretary
- 7:30 Presentation of Officers
- 7:40 World Peace Committee—Walter Pope Binns, Missouri, Chairman
- 7:50 World Peace Emphasis



**AIRVIEW OF DOWNTOWN LOUISVILLE, Kentucky** shows the Ohio River winding along the north side of the City, separating it from Jeffersonville, Indiana. "Armchair" shaped building at right center is the Commonwealth Building, Louisville's tallest, with the Brown Hotel and Heyburn Building on opposite corners. At lower left is the Federal Building and Customhouse (Louisville is the only inland river Port of Entry). Across from it is the modern home of The Courier-Journal and Louisville Times. From the Commonwealth Building north to the riverfront stretches Fourth Street, principal shopping artery. At top left is George Rogers Clark Memorial Bridge. Photo Courtesy Louisville Chamber of Commerce.

## Prof's Balk - - -

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m. and discussed at length the wording of the trustees' resolutions. The 12 agreed to resign individually effective March 31, 1958 but insisted that they did not consider this the problem of the seminary and were willing to follow the suggestion only for the sake of trying to help save the institution they loved.

President Duke K. McCall, Wade H. Bryant, chairman of the trustees; Heber F. Peacock, representative of the dismissed professors and Hugh R. Peterson, representative of the present faculty, answered questions on the late developments in a press conference following the meeting.

Peacock said the dismissed professors saw no essential difference in being dismissed and being asked to resign. He insisted that reconciliation was not the problem since they were already personally reconciled to all concerned. He also made it clear that none of the dismissed men could return because they considered the problem to be "abuse of administrative authority by President McCall" and "a feeling that the problem has been solved."

## An Escape

In a later statement issued by the 12 professors they explained their refusal to agree with the trustees and McCall as both "resistance to capitulation seeking to masquerade as reconciliation" and as rejection of "compromise with wrong doing." They said the rescission of the dismissal of June 12, 1958 appeared to them to be "an ostensible effort to escape criticism of the dismissal action."

McCall agreed with Peacock in the matter of personal reconciliation. He said, "We are not enemies fighting; we are brethren, we do not agree." The president did not agree, however, with Peacock on definition of the problem. To the president the problem has been the rebellion by the professors to the duly constituted administrative structure and bloc action in resistance to efforts to settle the problems. In a later statement McCall said his hope for this meeting had been revived by the acceptance of individual professors to the invitation to attend the meeting but he became discouraged again when bloc action became evident in statements issued for the group by one spokesman.

McCall summed up the difference as those "between an administrator who has a responsibility he must discharge and faculty members who do not want to operate in a situation in which someone carries responsibility for decisions as an administrative officer."

"My problem is not one of personal differences but of bloc action which creates intolerable pressure for any administrator. I can live with any one of the men but I can't live with the bloc."

## Finalized

Bryant, trustee chairman, said the meeting had finalized the trustees' position with the 12 professors. He said the majority of the trustees had not changed their minds on the rightness of their actions in releasing the faculty members but only on the matter of their procedure. The trustees admitted errors in their decision and rescinded their action in order to correct these errors, according to Bryant.

When asked about the next step to maintain accreditation with the American Association of Theological Schools, Bryant gave assurance of continuing effort in this direction. He said the trustees had a mind to re-study administration and the structure of the seminary for possible improvement as one of the several efforts to maintain a seminary meeting more than the minimum requirements for accreditation.

## "The End"

All parties concerned expressed the belief and hope that this was the end of the long-simmering controversy. After leaving Louisville, the Southern Baptist Convention committee headed by Newton issued a statement. It contained an expression of appreciation to the present faculty members. This statement presented to the conference expressed a warm spirit of conciliation on the part of the present faculty toward all parties concerned and the hope that the problem could be solved and the damage repaired.

The SBC committee also thanked the trustees for following their request that the dismissal action be rescinded. The SBC committee earlier had asked the trustees to rescind the action of June 12.

The trustees were further urged by the SBC group to re-study the present structure of faculty-administration-trustee relations in view of improvement and better relations in the future and to work for the securing of a dean for the theological faculty. The SBC committee also revealed plans for a final meeting on April 20, to prepare a report to the Southern Baptist Executive Committee.

Rev. Buckner Fanning of Dallas, Texas will be the speaker for associational youth night at Immanuel Baptist Church, Natchez on Friday night, April 10.

Dr. W. L. Howse, Jr., of Nashville, is in Midstate Baptist Hospital, suffering from a heart difficulty following a virus infection. William (Bill) Howse, III, is in the same hospital with a minor ailment.



Stanley Williamson



Frank Armstrong



Lloyd E. Barnes

AT PASCAGOULA April 19-25 as associational Sunday School pastor-led enlargement campaign will be held. This type of campaign has been tested in other states already, but the campaign in Jackson Association will be a pilot test for Mississippi. Those from the Sunday School Board in Nashville helping to direct the test are shown above, left to right: Stanley Williamson, Superintendent of Associational Work, who will direct the campaign; Frank Armstrong, Audio-Visual Aids Superintendent of the Sunday School Department (and native of Mississippi); and Lloyd Barnes, Church Records Consultant. Bryant Cummings is Secretary of the State Sunday School Department.

## Revival Results

**Natchez, First:** 33 professions of faith; 16 additions by letter; many rededications; Rev. T. Earl Ogg, Monroe, La., evangelist; Robert Guy, Baton Rouge, La., song leader; Dr. D. Lewis White, pastor.

**Columbia, First:** Dr. Harry Lee Spencer, Jackson, evangelist; Rev. Charles Morris, Florence, Ala., singer; Rev. Howard Aultman, pastor; 65 for baptism and six by letter.

**Pascagoula, Calvary:** 47 new members, 22 on profession of faith and 25 by letter; Rev. C. S. Moulder, Hattiesburg, evangelist; Rev. Byron E. Mathis, pastor.

**Greenwood, First:** Feb. 22-Mar. 1; Rev. Buckner, Dallas, Texas, evangelist; Bill Jackson, Oregon, song leader; Dr. J. H. Kyzar, pastor; 42 for baptism; 22 by letter; 104 rededications; three for Christian vocational service.

**Vaiden:** March 22-27; Rev. G. A. Nichols, Emmanuel, Grenada, evangelist; Rev. John McBride, pastor; 16 decisions, including several rededications.

**Pascagoula, First:** 26 additions; Dr. Cooper Waters, evangelist; Dr. Eugene Skelton, pastor.

**Meridian, South Side:** March 22-29; Rev. Jesse S. Reed, Little Rock, Arkansas, evangelist; Glen Merrill, Meridian, music director; Rev. W. E. Speed, pastor; 51 additions, 33 for baptism and 18 by letter.

**Marks, First:** 10 professions of faith; 9 additions by letter; "a number of rededications;" Rev. Carl Duck, Batesville, evangelist; Fred Ellerbe, Jackson, song leader; Dr. I. D. Eavenson, pastor.

**Lucedale, 1st:** March 29-April 5; 33 conversions; 8 additions by letter; 2 rededications; Dr. John E. Barnes, Hattiesburg, evangelist; David Larrimore, Meridian, music director; Rev. Bill Watson, pastor.

**Cleveland, Morrison Chapel:** March 22-29; Rev. G. T. Turner, Elliott Church, Franklin, Texas, evangelist; Rev. James A. Breland, Delta State College, BSU Director, music director; Rev. Leon Emery, pastor; 13 for baptism; two by letter; one on statement; 65 surrendering their lives to Christ in the witness of the Spirit.

## Proposed - - -

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tional publications, missionary magazines, church libraries.  
November — Christian literature: state papers, denominational publications, missionary magazines, church libraries.  
December — Foreign missions.

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**MC OFFICERS**—Chosen to lead the Woman's Student Government at Mississippi College next year are, left to right, seated: Jane Lee, Forest, vice-president; Sarah Odle, Jackson, president; Delores Cole, Indianola, secretary. Standing: Rynnie Davidson, Kosciusko, treasurer; and Shirley Smith, Jackson, historian. Under the direction of Mrs. E. N. Elsey, dean of women at the college, the WSGA is the governing body for the women students.

## Revival Dates

Note: An announcement in this column may be accompanied by one "thumbnail" engraving. The Baptist Record will secure at cost an engraving for the church if a glossy print photograph is provided.



**North Winona Mission:** April 10, 11, 12; James A. Sadler, Jr., Mississippi College, pastor in Kemper County (shown at left), youth evangelist; Rev. Houston E. Inman, mission pastor and song leader; Rev. John W. Winona, sponsoring church.

**Maben, Fla.:** April 10, 11, 12; D. M. Metts, Memphis, Tennessee, evangelist; Travis Palmer, Starkville, song leader; Rev. R. L. Jordan, pastor. (Date not given).

**Antioch (Neshoba):** April 19-24; Rev. Wayne Crenshaw, evangelist; Rev. Isaac Boggs, pastor.

**Beacon St., Philadelphia:** Apr. 13-19; Rev. W. Otis Seal, Meridian, evangelist; music director, Mr. Betha Fielding; Rev. Billy Kellogg, pastor.

**Bethsaida (Neshoba):** April 12-17; Rev. R. A. Coulter, Jr., evangelist, Forest; Rev. Paul McDonald, pastor.

**West Point, First:** April 12-19; Dr. W. C. Fields, Jackson, evangelist; Fred Yates, music director; Rev. Clifton Perkins, pastor.

**Byhalia:** April 12-26; Rev. C. D. Bessinger, Asheville, N. C., evangelist; Noxie Taylor, Holly Springs, music director; Rev. J. B. Hlott, pastor.

**Macon, First:** April 12-17; Rev. Howard Aultman, Columbia, (at left) evangelist; L. O. Walker, song leader; Rev. I. L. Clark, pastor.

**New Albany, Neely Memorial:** April 13-17; Rev. Bilbo Lively, New Albany, evangelist; Leslie Wood, music director; Rev. B. U. Fields, pastor.

**Benton:** April 12-17; Rev. C. O. Estes, Mississippi City, evangelist; Rev. Seaton, pastor.

**Allan:** 40 for baptism; 11 by letter; Rev. Harold Savell, evangelist; Bob Trotter, song leader; Rev. Murray Ethridge, pastor.

**Perkinston:** March 23-29; 17 professions of faith; 7 for baptism; 13 rededications; Rev. Jim Willey, Shady Grove (Lincoln), evangelist; Rev. Don H. Stewart, pastor.

**Bay St. Louis, First:** March 15-22; 7 for baptism; one by letter; Joe Cole, song leader; Rev. Franklin Atkinson, pastor and evangelist.

**Forest Chapel, Forest:** 5 additions by letter and two professions of faith; Rev. R. A. Coulter, Jr., pastor.

**Bond (Neshoba):** April 12-17; Rev. James Allgood, evangelist, Vaughn; Rev. L. O. DeWeese, pastor.

**Coldwater (Neshoba):** April 12-17; Rev. Clyde Wroten, pastor-evangelist; music director, Mr. Bill Turner.

**East Philadelphia:** April 19-24; Rev. Al Finch, evangelist, DeSoto; Rev. Ralph Brady, pastor-music director.

**Good Hope (Neshoba):** April 17-25; Rev. Herman R. Knapp, evangelist, Ellisville; Rev. W. J. Moss, pastor; Mr. Edward Williamson, music director.

**First, Philadelphia:** April 19-24; Rev. Roy Collum, pastor-evangelist; Mr. Eugene Price, music director, Highland, Meridian.

**Hope (Neshoba):** April 17-19; Rev. Homer A. Yarbrough, evangelist, Whistler, Ala.; Rev. Ben Davis, pastor.

**Laurel Hill (Neshoba):** April 17-19; 24-26; Rev. Curtis Griffin, pastor-evangelist; Mr. Charles Moore, music director, Edinburg.

**Linwood (Neshoba):** April 12-17; Rev. M. S. Varnado, evangelist, Passagoula; music director, Mr. Truett Golman; Rev. Wayne Crenshaw, pastor.

**Longino (Neshoba):** April 12-17; Rev. Jerry Glaze, evangelist, Forest; Rev. Doyle Shirey, pastor; Mr. Grady Copeland, music director.

**Neshoba:** April 12-17; Rev. V. J. Moss, evangelist, Philadelphia; Rev. W. E. Palmer, pastor-music director.

**Oak Grove (Neshoba):** April 17 to 19; Rev. Allen Webb, evangelist, Meridian; Rev. Lamar Burke, pastor.

**Old Pearl Valley (Neshoba):** April 17-19; Rev. Eugene Maughan, evangelist, Senatobia; Rev. Kenneth Purcell, pastor.

**Spring Creek (Neshoba):** April 17-19; Rev. Edward Hugh Richards, Decatur, Ala., evangelist; Music, Mr. Leon Emley Williams, Montgomery (Ala.); Rev. Bryce Evans, pastor.

**Bethel (Pearl River):** April 5-11; Rev. Ory Miller, Line Creek Church, Kentwood, La., evangelist; Wayne Vincent, New Orleans, music director; Rev. Robert K. Shadbourne, pastor.

**Longview (Oktoberfest):** April 12-19; Rev. William A. ... evangelist and pastor; music to be directed by the young people.

**Central (Yazoo):** April 13-19; Rev. Charles Williams, Hattiesburg, evangelist; Charles Beard, Mississippi College, song leader; Rev. David Shofner, pastor.

## Baptist Briefs

**FORT WORTH** — (BP) — Dale Hughes of Monahan, Tex., has been employed by the Southern Baptist Radio-Television Commission here as an associate in the department of station relations.

**DALLAS** — (BP) — Plans for a Dallas Baptist college have been stripped of red tape and given a go-ahead sign by the Texas Baptist Christian Education Commission here.

**HOUSTON** — (BP) — An academic blueprint for the new Houston Baptist college will be mapped here before the school begins a fund campaign.

**WINSTON - SALEM, N. C.** — (BP) — A Wake Forest College professor here who believes that Christianity and other religions may beat dangerously low ebb in Africa will spend at least eight months in that continent lecturing and observing. George McLeod Bryan's tour will be financed by grants from the Rockefeller Foundation, Danforth Foundation, and the newly-inaugurated leadership exchange program between the United States and South Africa.

**COLUMBUS, O.** — (BP) — Ohio Baptists have completed a week of building clinics under the direction of George Fletcher, Columbus, director of religious education for the State Convention of Baptists in Ohio.

**ST. JOSEPH, Mo.** — (BP) — The Flying Queens of Wayland Baptist College won their fifth National Women's AAU basketball tournament in the last six years here by defeating Nashville (Tenn.) Business College in the finals, 43 to 37.

**FT. WORTH** — Trustees of Southwestern Baptist Seminary have elected G. Lacoste Munn to the faculty of the school of theology as assistant professor of New Testament. Munn is now serving as pastor of First church, Barnwell, S. C.

**NEW YORK** — Dr. Robert J. McCracken, minister at Riverside Church, New York City, will preach on "NATIONAL RADIO PULPIT, NBC Network — Sundays 10:05 a. m. through June.

**MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (RNS)** — Some 125 Protestant clergymen voted unanimously here to invite evangelist Billy Graham to preach in Minneapolis during the summer of 1960, 1961 or 1962.

**AUCKLAND, New Zealand (RNS)** — Three thousand persons braved a chill wind and waited till midnight to greet American Evangelist Billy Graham on his arrival here from Australia for a week-long New Zealand campaign.

**WARSAW, Poland** — (BWA) — Polish Baptists have received news from city authorities of approval for the proposed new Baptist church in Warsaw. It will be built in the city center and besides a building for worship there will be a manse.

**Williamsville (Attala):** April 12 to 17; Rev. E. L. Howell, Jackson, evangelist; J. D. Plunkett, song leader; Rev. Howard Scarborough, pastor.

**Fentress, Ackerman:** April 12-17; Rev. J. B. Smith, evangelist, and pastor.

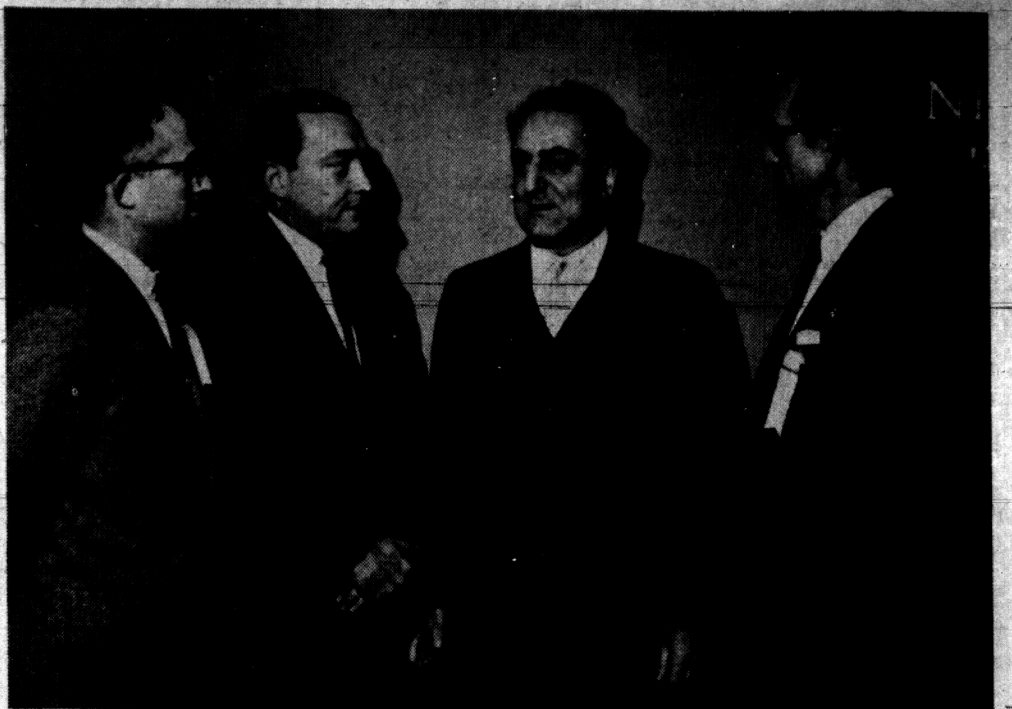
**Ackerman First:** April 19-26; Dr. W. C. Fields, editor, Baptist Record, evangelist; Benny Jacks, Ruston, La., song director; Rev. J. B. Smith, pastor.

**New Albany, First:** April 12-19; Rev. W. L. Borom, Eau Claire Church, Columbia, S. C., evangelist; George Van Egmond, music director; Dr. J. William Harbin, pastor.

**Oak Grove (Yazoo):** April 12-17; Rev. Roy Myers, Trinity, Vicksburg, evangelist; Rev. Gen. Horn, pastor and song leader.

**Macon, West Side:** April 12-19; Rev. Edward C. Farr, pastor and evangelist (dinner served both Sundays).

**Ridgeland (Madison):** April 12-17; Rev. Leroy Atchley, pastor-evangelist; Herman Tabb, song leader.



**UNITED NATIONS**—Three Southern Baptist editors confer with Dr. Charles Malik, president of the United Nations General Assembly. Left to right, Rev. Gainer Bryan, Jr., "The Maryland Baptist"; Rev. James Sole, "The Baptist Message (La.)"; Dr. Malik, and Dr. W. C. Fields, "The Baptist Record." Dr. Malik addressed members of the Associated Church Press at the UN headquarters, New York.—(Photo by Grady Sparkman).

## Press Group Meets In NYC

Four Southern Baptist publications were received as new members of the Associated Church Press in its 40th annual meeting in New York last week.

They were The Brotherhood Journal edited by George Schroeder, The Arkansas Baptist edited by Erwin L. McDonald, the Baptist Message (La.) edited by James F. Cole, and the Maryland Baptist edited by Gainer E. Bryan, Jr.

The 156 Protestant and Orthodox publications in this country and Canada affiliated with the Associated Church Press have a total circulation of 14,965,165.

Dr. William B. Lippard, executive secretary-treasurer, reported at the meeting.

Noting that this circulation represents a readership of more than 30,000,000, he stressed that the statistics are "truly staggering in the potentiality of impact on public opinion."

The editors attended a briefing session, at the United Nations where the group launched and conferred with UN officials.

Dr. Charles Malik, delegate from Lebanon and currently president of the 13th session of the United Nations General Assembly, told the group, "Without a grounding in God, this whole edifice (of the United Nations) is built on sand." A church publisher from the Belgian Congo described religious journalism as a new hope for Christian evangelism in Africa in an address to editors.

The Rev. Trevor Shaw, president of Envol Publications,

Leopoldville, said the publication and dissemination of Christian periodicals and other materials through the use of nationals can be a growing force among new countries in Africa. He warned, however, against too great a role by the white man in this ministry.

Referring to the growing nationalism in various parts of the Dark Continent, Mr. Shaw stressed that Africa "is not listening to the white man today."

The editors adopted a resolution reaffirming the stand of the group on separation of church and state. The resolution further stated that it was "the sense of the body that a representative to the Vatican would be a breach of this principle."

Plans were adopted by the organization to widen the scope of the ACP. The changes in the structure of the group were on recommendation of a special study committee which has been at work for a year. Edwin H. Maynard, editor of The Methodist Story, was chairman of the committee of eight. One of the committee members was Dr. W. C. Fields, editor of The Baptist Record.

Dr. William B. Lippard of New York, editor emeritus of the Baptist Record, said from 1947-49, is now serving part time as the organization's executive secretary-treasurer.

New officers elected are: Benjamin P. Brown, editor of The Baptist Leader (ABC); 1st vice president, Aubrey N. Brown, editor of Presbyterian Outlook; 2nd vice president, Edwin H. Maynard, editor of The Methodist Story. Ethalee Hamric, editor of Royal Service, Southern Baptist publication of Woman's Missionary Union, was elected to a one year term on the Board of Directors. Harold Triner, editor of The Canadian Baptist was elected to a three year term on the board.

The convention will meet April 6-8, 1960 in Washington, D. C., April 12-14, 1961 in Chicago, and April 3-5, 1962 in New York.

## Broadmoor To Begin New Building

Broadmoor Church, Jackson, on Sunday, April 5, voted to adopt a set of recommendations that would mean the beginning of a new church building.

The church, Rev. David Grant, pastor, voted to accept a base bid of \$476,818.74 for a completely finished new auditorium, with the rest of the building to be completed in 1960.

The Building and Finance Committees were empowered to negotiate with contractors and others to work in alternate plans as they can. To finish the building throughout like the existing building would take a grand total of \$524,281.30.

The Chairman of Deacons and the pastor were authorized to appoint a Furnishings Committee.

The church has available money up to \$36,818 short of the base bid or \$84,281 short of the total bid. They plan to sell \$160,000 worth of 6% interest bonds.

David Dockery is Chairman of the Building Committee and G. O. Kerr, Jr., is Chairman of the Building Finance Committee.

## MC Students To Compete In Literary Festival

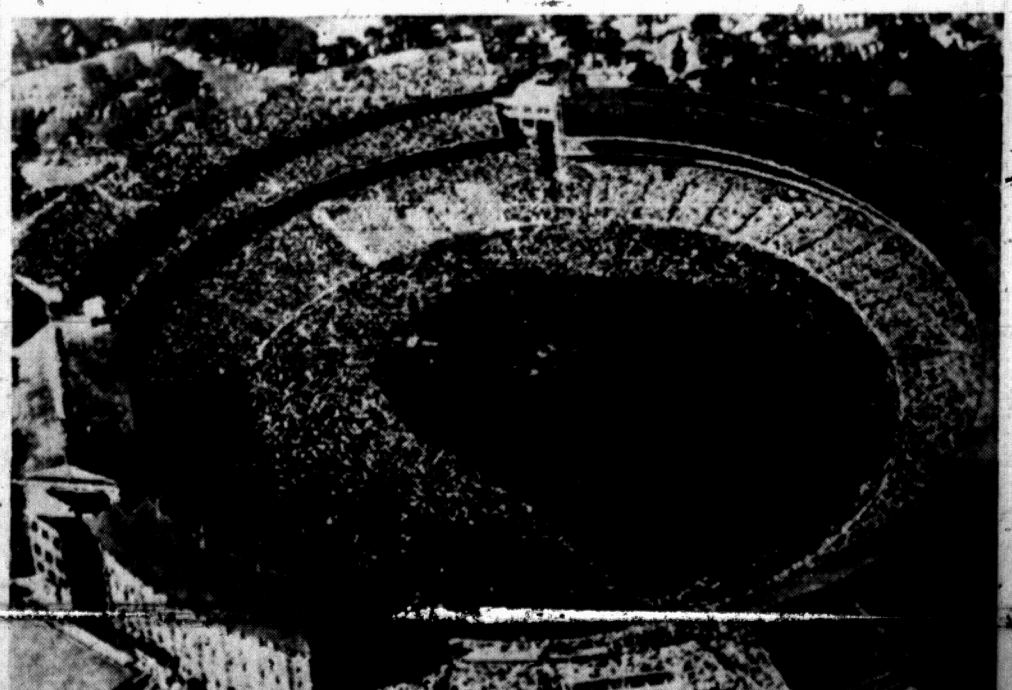
Mississippi students, Joe Ray, Louisville junior, and Pete Van Egmond, New Albany senior, will enter their writings in competition with other school winners in the Southern Literary Festival.

College, Hattiesburg. Their works were chosen as top winners in the campus literary contest.

Ray won first place in the field of short story, with his *Rainy Afternoon*, informal essays, *Hauptmann Watch*, and one-act plays, *Little Revenge* and *Went Down*, and *The Breaking Point*. Ray also won second place in the poetry division of "Line Written in Church."

Van Egmond was selected first place poetry winner with his entry of "The Resemblance Between a Tear and a Chandelier."

Carolyn Overton, Zion, Illinois senior, was awarded second place in the informal essays with her selection entitled *People Talked to Her Confidentially Sometimes*.



**GRAHAM SETS RECORD**—Melbourne—Billy Graham drew a record number of 143,754 people in the huge outdoor Olympic Stadium here for the final rally of the month-long Melbourne phase of his Australian Crusade. After the meeting, the 40-year old American evangelist said the crowd was the largest ever to attend one of his meetings anywhere in the world. The previous record was the 120,000 who jammed London's Wembley Stadium in 1954.—(RNS Photo).

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W. C. FIELDS, Editor

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## Praising The Lord And Passing The Ammunition

In 1909, exactly fifty years ago, Great Britain was torn by a conflict over the House of Lords.

During the hot debate young Winston Churchill circulated a set of fighting speeches with this note attached: "I offer these to my friends in the country as ammunition passed along the firing line."

In that same spirit your Baptist Record serves you and your church, linking the efforts of nearly a half-million Mississippi Baptists in the cause of Christ. Make it possible for every Baptist home in your church to receive the paper every week!

## Religion In Russia Lives On

Speaking in New York last week to a convention of U. S. and Canadian Church editors, Tom Whitney, foreign analyst for the Associated Press, paid highest tribute to the Baptists of Russia.

During nine years in Moscow as a news correspondent, Whitney had many contacts with the Evangelical Christian Baptists, the largest Protestant sect in the U. S. S. R. He said, "They have a vivid, real, and vital faith."

He pointed out that Russia is a land of deep contrasts. The country has TV-104 jet transports in commercial service, yet it has few roads. Although the USSR covers one-sixth of the earth's surface it has fewer highways than New York State. Rural construction is still in the time of Ivan the Terrible, the 13th century.

The religion situation in Russia is also one of contrast and conflict.

Soviet law provides that any twenty people can get together and request a church building and have it provided by the government free. In practice, however, a new church building is almost unheard of.

At the official level, Mr. Whitney explained, the "Committee on Cults" deals with all groups other than the Russian Orthodox Church. He indicated that believers must count the cost of a public profession. Christians are not permitted to rise above certain low levels of business and social life.

In spite of the pressures upon them and the atheistic propaganda around them, many Christians continue to witness to their faith.

Mr. Whitney concluded, "Religion is holding its own and I believe that it will always do so as long as the Soviet system fails to answer the basic and deep questions of life."

## At The Main Task

Pastor Howard Aultman and the good people of First Church, Columbia, are to be congratulated for a marvelous record in evangelism.

The pastor will observe his first anniversary with the church on April 19th. Already he has baptized 259 and hopes to reach 270 before his first year ends Sunday week.

This is a truly magnificent achievement. It will serve as a point of inspiration for several hundred north Mississippi churches beginning their simultaneous evangelism crusade this Sunday.

## Are Churches Giving Up The Fight

The number of establishments in the United States licensed to sell beer, wine, or liquor presently exceeds by more than 131,000 the total of all churches, synagogues, and other places of religious worship.

There are 275,826 licensed sellers of liquor and 162,057 drinking places selling beer only, for a total of 437,933 purveyors of alcoholic beverages.

At the moment, there are 306,893 places of worship in the United States, including 279,744 Protestant churches, 21,327 Roman Catholic, 4,079 Jewish synagogues, 1,357 Eastern Orthodox, 337 Old Catholic churches and 49 Buddhist temples.

Although beverage dispensaries still exceed places of religious worship by 131,040, there was a decrease in the number of beverage licenses of 3,856 during the year ended June 30, 1958, while 1,444 new churches and synagogues were built.

Is it any wonder that crime and evil, tragedy and heartbreak move like a red tide through our land?

And, for one reason or another, there are those who are working tirelessly right now, to open more of the floodgates of this satanic business on our state. Whether or not they succeed depends on the Christian people. Are we asleep?

## The Crux Of The Problem

Edwin T. Dahlberg, the St. Louis Baptist pastor who is currently president of the National Council of Churches, has correctly stated the difficulty which besets all super-church plans.

"The ecumenical (one church) idea is rather like an egg," he says. "It is perfectly safe as long as it remains a mere theory. The trouble begins when the egg is hatched. Then it begins to scratch up the neighbor's garden and wake up people early in the morning."

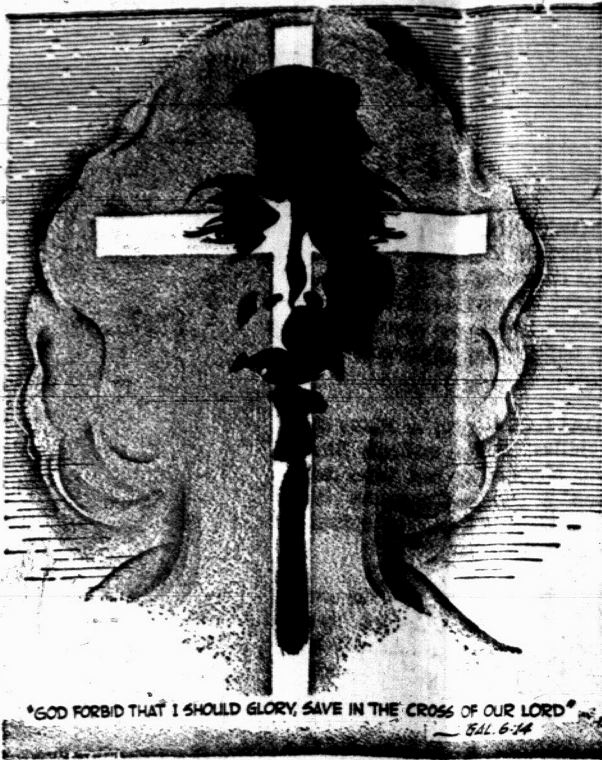
## More Crossroads For Youth

After carefully studying autobiographies written by 1,000 college students, psychologist Paul Landis has concluded that "the young person of today faces more hard problems in his first 20 years than his grandparents faced in a lifetime."

Every church has a clearcut responsibility in equipping its youth for adulthood. The church also has the task of helping the young man confront the difficulties of youth.

The only people with whom you should try to get even are those who have helped you.

Christians are photographs of Christ, and in the dark night of sorrow and affliction, God is developing some of the loveliest characters.—North Carolina Christian Ad-



"GOD FORBID THAT I SHOULD GLORY, SAVE IN THE CROSS OF OUR LORD"

Supreme Event In Retrospect

## The Baptist Forum

### Annual (1)

I notice in the state annual that our church is not credited as having baptized any converts this past year. I wish that you would run an item in the Record stating this error, because we baptized nine persons and had 14 by letter in 1958. The same mistake was made in the associational minutes.

Pray for us, for a better year in 1959.

Rev. W. D. Ross  
2002 Bella Verla Drive  
Tupelo

### Annual (2)

Just received my 1958 copy of the Annual, Mississippi Baptist Convention and found our baptisms were listed 19 instead of 99.

Would appreciate this error being corrected. It appears 99, not 19, in our associational minutes, but don't know if your records were taken from them or not. Thanking you in advance for your trouble.

Don Reed, Pastor  
Second Baptist Church  
Tupelo

NOTE: This establishes a new order in Baptisms last year—

- (1) Magnolia St., Laurel (115);
- (2) Main St., Hattiesburg (106);
- (3) First, Gulfport (102); and
- (4) Second, Tupelo (99). Second, Greenville received publicity as the leading church in baptisms (134), but the church clerk notified that the number was incorrect and should have been 43.

Editor.

### Now Retired

After leaving Mississippi in the summer of 1951 we spent five and one-half years as pastor of Bon Aire Chapel, Evansville, Indiana. A heart attack in 1956 finally brought about our eventual retirement from the active pastorate in 1957.

We came here late in the same year, having been pastor of the Baptist church here in 1940-3. On Feb. 4th of this year the church elected us pastor emeritus. We have been overwhelmed with the kindness of the people and the continu-

ing blessings which have been showered upon us.

Louis Ward Stanger  
211 W. Columbia Avenue  
Greensburg, Ky.

## Louisville Area Folk Are Urged To Commute

LOUISVILLE — (BP) — Because of the great demand for accommodations here, beyond the capacity of motel and hotel space, Baptists living in a reasonable driving distance of the city have been urged to commute to and from sessions of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention May 18-19.

Mrs. Carl W. Liebert of Louisville is local general chairman of arrangements for the WMU session, being assisted by Mrs. Fred N. Hardy.

Other chairmen of WMU arrangements (all of Louisville) are:

Registration, Mrs. W. W. Sanders; hospitality, Mrs. John T. Stevenson; finance, Mrs. W. H. Jaegle; publicity, Mrs. Carroll Hubbard; information, Mrs. John Cain; pages, Mrs. Paul Linde; exhibits, Mrs. Charles P. Gunther; courtesy cars, Mrs. Edwin Perry; ushers, Mrs. Rolin S. Burhans; decorations for auditorium, Mrs. V. V. Cooke.

Personnel (local talent), Mrs. Charles Burhans; first aid, Mrs. M. B. McGinnis; secretary, Mrs. Charles McGinnis; lost and found checkroom, Mrs. Harold E. Jenkins; nursery, Mrs. A. B. Colvin; lounge, Mrs. Lyle Pearce; and executive committee luncheon, Mrs. Mildred Haswell.

GREENVILLE, S. C. — (BWA) — Dr. and Mrs. Townley Lord expect to return to Britain from Furman University, where Dr. Lord is a visiting lecturer, on April 24. Dr. Lord has been invited to return to Furman University again in the autumn and to lecture and preach in America until the summer of 1960 when he will go to Rio de Janeiro for the Baptist World Congress.

## Pages

From The Past

By J. L. BOYD, Sr.

### 50 Years Ago

First Church, Jackson, at the beginning of this year began the plan of weekly offerings for all missions, devoting a certain proportion to each, using the weekly envelope system. But a special offering of \$600.00 was taken for their missionary in China, Rev. J. E. Wills, Dr. W. F. Yarborough, pastor.

A service of 30 minutes is held daily at the Enoch's Factory during the noon hour by the preachers who are conducting a revival meeting at the Griffith Memorial Church, Jackson.

The Y. W. A.'s of Mississippi are to support a student of the Louisville Training School this year, says Mrs. Maggie Patterson, their leader.

Missionary J. G. Chastain (Mississippian), Guadalajara, Mexico, tells of the B.Y.P.U. of the Baptist Church at that place contributing so much to the work there by its vigilance and activity.

### 40 Years Ago

The Wayside (Antioch) Church, Warren County, responded so liberally to the appeal for the mission offering (\$50.00) that Rev. J. C. Greenoe was "sorry that he didn't ask for more."

### 25 Years Ago

An announcement went out that a Deacons' Association would be organized on Friday before the fifth Sunday, May 11, at the Jerusalem Baptist Church at Ludlow, Scott County.

W. M. U. CONVENTION NUMBER: Meeting at Gulfport, Mrs. A. J. Aven of Clinton presiding it being her fourteenth session as president. An important feature of Convention was the annual report of Corresponding Secretary, Miss Fannie Traylor. The report of accomplishments of Miss Edwina Robinson as Young People's Leader was encouraging as well as that of Miss Evie Labrum (Mrs. A. L. Goodrich) as State Field Worker. Miss Juliette Mather, Young People's Leader of Southern W. M. U. was the featured speaker. At recognition service for the W. M. U.'s having attained the A-1 Standard were recognized: Clinton, Brookhaven, First, Jackson, Greenwood, First, Grenada, First, Gulfport, Magnolia, Rosedale, Tunica, Tyler, town and West Point.

## Summer Alcohol Studies Planned

(By the Baptist Press)

Two more summer institutes for study of alcoholism have been announced.

The National Committee for the Prevention of Alcoholism, sponsor, said they will be held in Washington, D. C., and Loma Linda, Calif.

The Washington institute is scheduled July 27-Aug. 7 and the Loma Linda institute July 13-24.

The committee said some tuition scholarships and fellowships are available. These may be applied for by writing the committee at 6840 Eastern Ave., N. W., Washington 12, D. C.

## BIBLICAL RECORDER OPPOSES NEW PRESS

RALEIGH, N. C. — (BP) — In an editorial Mar. 28, the Biblical Recorder formally opposed a survey committee recommendation to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina which would move printing operations outside this city.

Editor L. L. Carpenter of Raleigh announced five reasons why he believed the Biblical Recorder, a weekly journal for the convention, ought to remain here.

The state convention will vote on the survey committee's report at a special session in Raleigh in May. The survey committee recommends that a Baptist Press printing operation be established using the printing plant at Mills Home, a Baptist children's home in Thomasville, N. C.

### Reasons Cited

Carpenter's reasons for believing that the paper should stay here were:

First — "because it has been published in the city of Raleigh for 121 years—since 1838. The editorial offices are located in the new Baptist Building located in Raleigh.

Second — The paper has a

new five-year printing contract with a Raleigh firm lasting through Dec. 31, 1963. Beginning about May 1, the Biblical Recorder, Carpenter continued, will be printed by modern photo-offset rotary press.

Third—The move to Thomasville "would require the convention to go into the commercial printing business and rent or lease the print shop and its equipment in Thomasville, where the press is a newspaper press and would require the Recorder to change completely its (magazine) format into the newspaper or tabloid form." Carpenter contended that the move, rather than saving money, "would probably" increase costs.

### Lose Its Freedom

Fourth—"the Recorder would lose its freedom and independence and would be identified with one institution rather than being identified with all our Baptist work throughout the state."

"Fifth, the Biblical Recorder at the present time has an excellent contract at a very reasonable rate and is suitably situated in the new Baptist Building, and is at the heart of the activities of our Convention."

At present, the children's home press publishes the weekly paper, Charity and Children, edited by J. Marse Grant. It uses a newspaper format. The survey committee has called the two papers "competitive," and recommended that under the Baptist Press printing operation the children's home paper, which now carries general Baptist news, become more of a house organ for children's home information.

## New Books

(Brief comments by the EDITOR, books available through your Baptist Book Store.)

THE DAWN OF THE SCARLET AGE by Edgar Ainslie (Sunday School Times Co., 150 pp.)—an attempt to clear up teachings in the book of Revelation, with particular attention to the Great Tribulation.

THE LAW OF LIBERTY IN THE SPIRITUAL LIFE by Evan H. Hopkins (The Sunday School Times Co., 128 pp., \$1.50)—messages which catch up the Keswick Conference spirit, delivered there by the author, one of the Keswick founders; a forceful treatment of "the followers of the Spirit."

VICTORIOUS LIFE HYMNS edited by Charles M. Alexander (Sunday School Times Co., 256 pp.)—a collection springing from the American Keswick conferences.

HOW SHOULD A CHILD BE TRAINED? by John Charles Ryle (Sunday School Times Co., 24 pp.)—a fine little booklet by the bishop of Liverpool.

IS THE HIGHER CRITICISM SCHOLARLY? by Robert Dick Wilson (Sunday School Times Co., 62 pp.)—a booklet in its tenth edition questioning the methods sometimes used in modern Biblical scholarship, by a Princeton Theological Seminary professor of Semitic Philology.

ADULTS AT WORSHIP by Wallace Friday (Abingdon, 128 pp., \$1.75)—23 devotions for adult gatherings, including suggestions for hymns and scripture, by a Columbia, S. C., Methodist pastor.

SIR, I HAVE A PROBLEM! by Dr. R. Lofton Hudson (Thomas Y. Corwell, 148 pp., \$2.50)—the sixth book by the author of "Counselor's Corner" which appears each week on the editorial page of The Baptist Record, the absorbing story of people and their strange dilemmas.

THE SHEPHERD PSALM OF PALESTINE by G. Frederick Owen (Wm. B. Eerdmans, 84 pp., \$3.00)—meditations on the most beautiful poetry in the Old Testament; a study of six short verses, 119 words making up Psalm 23, one of the most inspiring of the Bible's 1,189 chapters illustrated with photographs.

JIMMY TEACHES ME ABOUT GOD by Mel Larson (Scripture Press Foundation, Wheaton, Illinois, \$2.50)—an unusual book of devotion for adults, the warm, personal story of the author's adopted son, by a fellow-editor and friend.

## Deadline Set For Operation Biography

April 15 has been set as a deadline for Operation Baptist Biography, according to Rev. J. L. Boyd, state director.

All churches must have their completed biographies in the office of Rev. Boyd, Clinton, Miss., in order to be included in the new Southern Baptist Book of Remembrance.

## Calendar of Prayer

April 13 — Dr. J. L. Boyd, Miss. College faculty; W. E. Strange, Miss. College faculty.

April 14 — Mrs. Doris Bryant, faculty, Gilfoy School of Nursing; A. G. Smith, Newton Associational Missionary.

April 15 — Bob Lynch, Panola Associational Missionary; Miss Shirley Dunagin, Baptist Orphanage staff.

April 16 — E. E. Laird, Miss. Baptist Foundation Trustee; Mrs. J. R. Tillery, Seminary Extension Department.

April 17 — Ulysses Tate, Baptist Building; Joe Odle, Baptist Building.

April 18 — Mrs. Lucille Bailey, Wayne Associational Sunday School Supr.; Faye Sullivan, Baptist Book Store.

April 19 — Boyd Turner, Union Co. Assoc. Music Director; M. O. Hailey, Tippah Assoc. Brotherhood Pres.; Mrs. Nita Henley, Zion Associational Training Union Director.

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TRIPLE ANNIVERSARIES FOR CALVIN.—(Geneva)—This year marks the 400th anniversary of the birth of John Calvin as well as the 400th anniversary of the founding of his academy, and the publishing of his "Institutes of the Christian Religion." During Calvin's lifetime there was little separation between Church and State, here he is depicted conferring with the Geneva City Council.—(Religious News Service Photo)



# Church Study Course For Teaching, Training Is Set

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(BSSB) State Sunday school, Training Union, and Church Music secretaries joined Sunday School Board workers here in March to reach final understanding and agreements, and to plan for promotion of the Church Study Course for Teaching and Training to be launched October 1, 1959.

The course is a merger of the present School Training Course, the Graded Training Union Study Course, and the Church Music Training Course.

A goal of 2,000,000 book awards to be earned by individuals in 20,000 churches was set for 1959-60, the year of special emphasis on Teaching and Training in the Baptist Jubilee Advance.

A complete study course catalog including a listing and description of all books in the course, requirements for credits, and system of awards will be distributed through Sunday School Board and state offices in May.

Promotional plans, including emphasis on special weeks of study, recognitions of churches and associations for unusual attainments, and records will be announced periodically.

## Special Features

All book awards previously earned in the Sunday School Training Course, the Graded Training Union Study Course, and the Church Music Training Course will be recognized in this course. Special forms on which to request transfer of these awards will be available in September.

The record of all book awards earned by individuals will be kept in the Church Study Course Awards office in Nashville. It will not be necessary for churches to return book certificates in exchange for diplomas and seals. Diplomas and seals will be mailed as earned.

Teachers of Junior and Intermediate courses and of approved units for Nursery, Beginner, and Primary children will receive awards to apply on their own diplomas.

This comprehensive course provides books in nineteen categories or subjects. Most of the nineteen categories provide books for Juniors, Intermediates, Young People, and Adults.

The categories in which the books are listed are: Survey Courses, Bible Christian Home, Christian Life, Church Membership, Doctrine, Evangelism, History, Leadership, Missions, Special Studies, Stewardship, The Christian in the Social Order, The Denomination, Understanding the Individual, Church Administration, Sunday School Principles and Methods, Training Union Principles and Methods, and Music Ministry Principles and Methods.

The Survey Courses are designed to provide a panoramic study of the Bible, Christian home, Christian life, the nature and functions of the church, church organizations, doctrine, evangelism, missions, stewardship and the denomination. Books already approved for this category are: *The Book of Books* by H. I. Hester (a new book to be available, October 1); *Building a Christian Home*, by Martha Boone Leavell; *These Things We Believe*, by J. Clyde Turner; and *Living Abundantly*, by Frank E. Burkhalter. Other books will be added later.

## System of Awards

A graded series of diplomas will be offered by the Baptist Sunday School Board on the completion of specified books in the Church Study Course for Teaching and Training. Five books will be required for each diploma, and on each diploma five additional books for each of three seals—red, blue, and gold. A book certificate will be awarded for the completion of each book.

A. Diplomas for Adults and Young People. Twenty books will be required for each diploma with all three seals.

1. Christian Training Diploma. Twenty books will be required for its completion, including the ten required survey books in Category 1, five books in principles and methods chosen from Categories 16, 17, 18,

and/or 19, and any five additional books. (1) Diploma—any five books; (2) Red Seal—any five additional books; (3) Blue Seal—any five additional books; and (4) Gold Seal—any five additional books provided the ten required survey books in Category 1 and five books from Categories 16, 17, 18, and/or 19 have been taken.

2. Twenty additional books will be required for its completion, including five for a major from among Categories 16, 17, 18, or 19; one each from Categories 2, 5, 8, 9, 13, and 15; and any nine additional books.

3. Master Workman Diploma. Twenty additional books will be required for its completion, including five for a major from among Categories 16, 17, 18, and 19.

4. Twenty additional books will be required for its completion, including five for a major from among Categories 16, 17, 18, or 19.

5. Special Citation Diploma. Twenty additional books will be required for its completion, including five for a major from among Categories 16, 17, 18, or 19.

For each of the above diplomas, the diploma itself will be awarded for five books, and successively the red, blue, and gold seals for five additional books as prescribed.

B. One diploma will be offered specifically for Young People. The books offered for it meet peculiar needs of Young People apart from their participation in leadership training. Ten books will be required for its completion. Only books listed in Section B of the Categories will be recognized on this diploma. One book from Category 18 and any four additional books for the gold seal.

C. Two diplomas requiring five books each will be offered for Intermediates, requiring one book on principles and methods from Category 18 and any four additional books. Only books listed in Section C of the Categories will be recognized on Intermediate diplomas.

D. Junior Diploma and Junior Advanced Diploma. Two diplomas requiring five books each will be offered for Juniors, requiring one book on principles and methods from Category 18 and any four additional books. Only books listed in Section D of the Categories will be recognized on Junior diplomas.

Requirements for Credit

A. In Classwork—1. The class must meet a minimum of seven and one-half clock hours, not including assembly periods. Then forty-five-minute class sessions are recommended. (If laboratory or clinical work is desired in specialized or technical courses, this requirement may be met by six clock hours of classwork and three clock hours of supervised laboratory or clinical work).

2. A class member who attends all class sessions and completes the reading of the book within one week following the last class session will not be required to do any written work.

3. A class member who is absent from one or more class sessions must answer the questions on all chapters he misses. In such case, he must turn in his paper within one week and he must certify that he has read the book.

## Teacher Should Request

4. The teacher should request an award for himself. When a person teaches a book in Section B, C, or D of any category or conducts an approved unit of instruction for Nursery, Beginner, or Primary children, he will be granted an award in Category II, Special Studies, which will count as an elective on his own diploma. He should specify in his request the name of the book taught, or unit conducted for Nursery, Beginners, or Primaries.

5. The teacher should complete the Application for Awards form and forward it within two weeks after the completion of the class to the Church Study Course Awards Office, 127 Ninth Avenue, North, Nashville 3, Tennessee.

B. In Home Study—1. A

person who does not attend any class session may receive credit by answering all questions for written work as indicated in the book. When a person turns in his paper on home study, he must certify that he has read the book.

2. Students may find profit in studying the text together, but individual papers are required. Carbon copies of duplicates in any form cannot be accepted.

3. Home study work papers may be graded by the pastor or a person designated by him or they may be sent to the Church Course Awards Office for grading. The form entitled Application for Home Study Awards must be used in requesting awards. It should be mailed to Church Study Course Awards Office, 127 Ninth Avenue, North, Nashville 3, Tennessee.

HARRISBURG, Pa. (RNS)—A bill giving clergymen the right to refuse to divulge confidential information learned in the



TEA FOR STUDENT NURSES—Mrs. Howard E. Spell, wife of the dean of Mississippi College, Clinton, serves Miss Delores Holmes, Tupelo, as Linda McMurtry, Shaw (left), and Clem Lindsey, Sturgis, wait their turn at the tea table. The afternoon tea was given by Dr. and Mrs. R. A. McLemore, Mississippi College, for the student nurses from the Gilfoy School of Nursing in Jackson. The girls attend classes at MC every day.

course of their spiritual duties has been introduced in the Pennsylvania House.

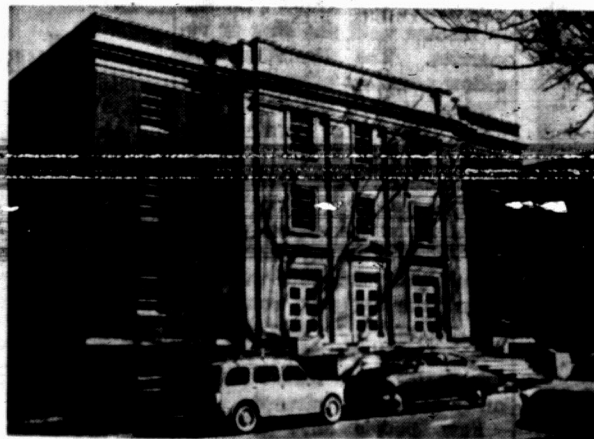
"God will not let you look beyond the bend of the road, but he will assure you that whatever lies beyond the bend you need not walk alone."—Survey Bulletin.

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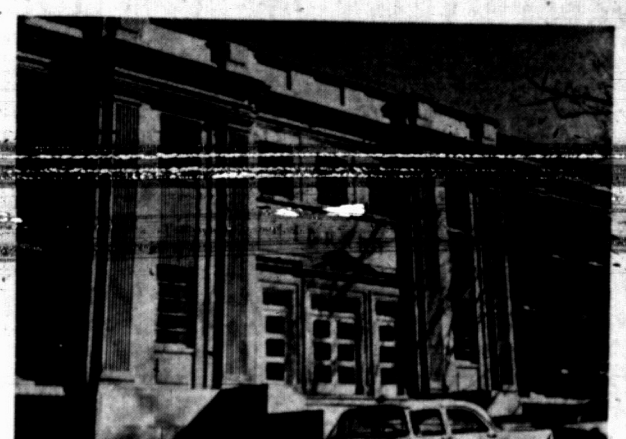
Many people have contributed within recent weeks and others are urged to do so now. Time and manpower limitations make it impossible to personally contact every individual who might make a contribution to this development program of Mississippi College.

Because of the great need for money, and to be sure that as many as possible may have a part in helping the College, this means is used to ask all those who may read or hear the program to contribute by writing directly to the College at Clinton, Mississippi, TODAY.

## MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE



The New Aven Fine Arts Building Already in Use



The New Library Building, Already in Use

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To meet the present academic demands made on the College by an increasing number of students, now more than 1,600, the Board of Trustees found it necessary to adopt an expansion program calling for \$1,100,000. This program is already being carried out, and additional funds are greatly needed.

The College urgently needs the financial help of every friend and former student. By helping complete this development program everyone can have an interest in the future of Mississippi College and its great work.

(Please fill out the form below and Mail to Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi).

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## INTERMEDIATE DAY

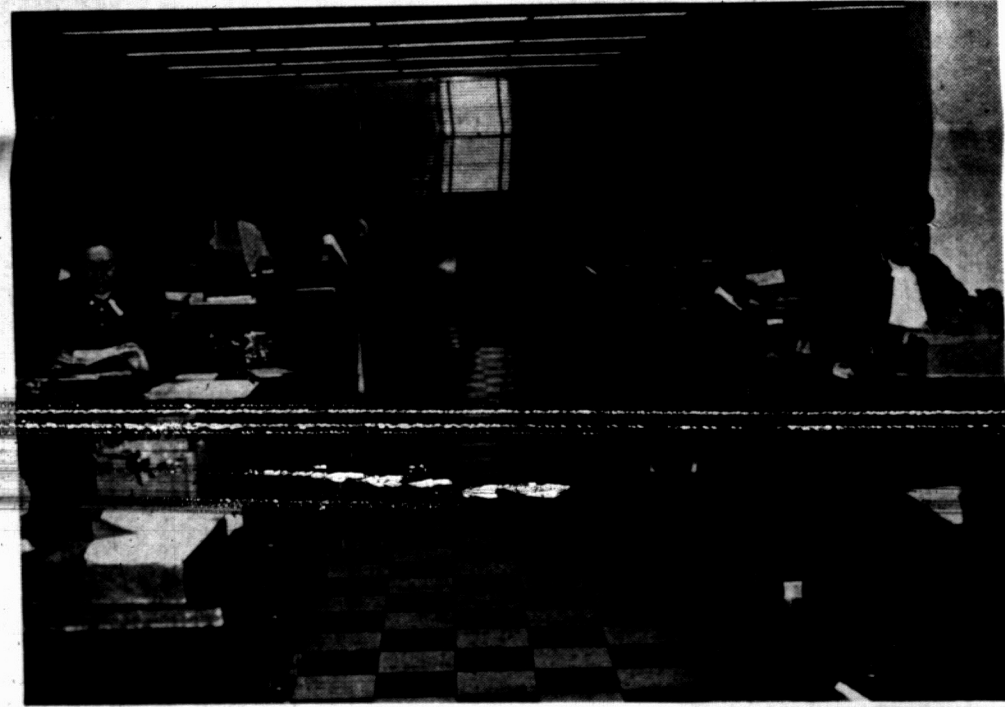
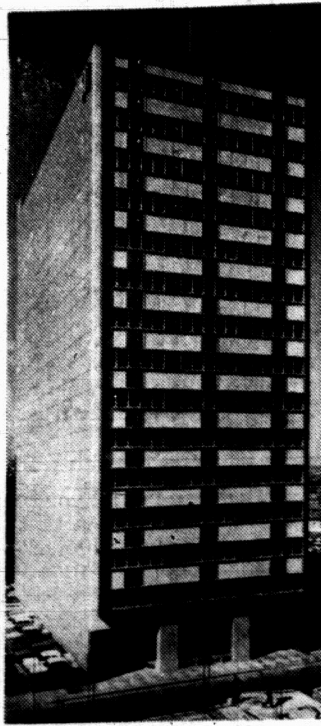
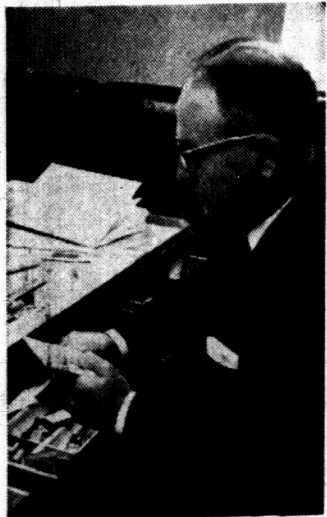
Last Sunday in April

Give emphasis to 13-16 year olds on "Intermediate Day" in your Sunday School and church. A pamphlet is available in our state office giving suggestions for "Intermediate Day" in your church.



## R&A Board Moves Into New Building

DALLAS, Texas—The Southern Baptist Convention's Relief and Annuity Board has just moved into its new building at 511 Akard, shown in photo at right just below. In photo at left Dr. R. Alton Reed, the Board's executive secretary, prepares to move. Picture just below shows four workers preparing to use the fire-proof vault in the new building. Photo at bottom shows group of workers in one of the new suites of offices. The new \$3½-million structure was built primarily as an investment and to provide working space for the Board's more than 100 employees. The Board occupies the second, third and part of the fourth floors in the new 15-story building named after its location 511 North Akard. More than 90 percent of the building has been leased.



GETS FIRST CHECK—Rev. M. S. "Barney" Varnado (center), although continuing some activity in meetings and campaigns, has officially retired and is the first person in the state to get an annuity check from the Relief and Annuity Board processed by W. R. Roberts, the new State representative of the Board. Mrs. Varnado looks on as the first check is transferred. Rev. and Mrs. Varnado make their home in Pascagoula at 454 Jefferson Street.

## Annuities - Are They A Good Investment?

By W. R. Roberts  
State Representative, Relief and Annuity Board

Benefits in the Relief and Annuity Board retirement plans for ministers and denominational workers are largely paid in the form of an "annuity." Many have heard and used this word knowing its full meaning and significance.

Let's say you are interested in joining the Southern Baptist Protection Plan. You have been told that three of your basic benefits will be retirement annuity, widow's annuity and disability annuity.

Just what is an annuity? Is it a good investment? How is it related, if at all, with ordinary life insurance?

### Buy Self An Income

An annuity, simply, is buying yourself an income. Usually it's an income for the years of retirement when your regular salary has stopped.

When you join the Protection Plan, you, your church and state convention agree to pay the Relief and Annuity Board a sum of money in equal monthly installments for as long as you are actively employed. The Relief and Annuity Board in turn agrees to pay you a certain income, beginning when you retire and continuing as long as you live.

In the case of the disability annuity, if you are disabled you will receive a definite amount of money each year until your death or for as long as you are totally and permanently disabled. The widow's annuity guarantees your widow a monthly income until she dies or remarries. The disability and widow annuities offered by the Protection Plan are added features that most comparable plans do not include.

When you begin drawing an annuity you can expect a definite sum of money each month, year after year with the assurance that you won't run out of money as long as you live. If for no other reason, this fact alone makes an annuity a good investment.

Few people have a large enough capital fund at retirement to be able to live long on earnings alone. When you manage your own money you are always bothered with taking more risks than you can actually afford. When you buy an annuity, you can buy yourself an income and never outlive your capital. You'll never have to experience the fear of watching your money disappear as you grow older.

**Two Are Confused**  
Insurance and annuity contracts are frequently confused. They differ sharply in their basic purposes, and they can best be explained in this way: Insurance provides protection against dying too soon; an annuity provides protection against living too long.

An annuity is a sound investment in the future, and in the case of the Southern Baptist Protection Plan it is a good investment. For no matter what the future holds; whether it be a long retirement, a period of disability, or death you or your loved ones will receive a steady income provided by the annuity from your Protection Plan.



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## May 3 Is Homecoming At Spring Creek

Spring Creek Church, in celebration of the 50th anniversary of their church, will have Homecoming Day on May 3.

Former pastors, including Clark, Bush, Kitchens, Byrd, Thompson, McCraw, and Burnett, will be given an opportunity to speak for a few minutes each.

Mrs. Sue Fulton, publicity chairman, announces that "services will begin with Sunday School at 10 a. m. There will be dinner served on the ground at noon, lots of good singing, and an interesting program in the afternoon."

Other committee chairman are Mrs. Portia Deweese, J. C. Savell, A. C. Murphy, and M. Parker.

Rev. Bryce Evans is the pastor.

## Brotherhood Department

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## Campcraft Course

Mississippi Baptists will be host to the first campcraft course for Royal Ambassador leadership. The course will be held at Kittiwake Baptist Assembly, Pass Christian, April 19-26.

The campcraft certification program is designed to assist camp counselors in acquiring basic campcraft skills, leadership techniques, and enjoyment of outdoor living.

Leadership of young people in camping aims to bring about increased appreciation of the outdoor world, desirable conservation practices, and progressive learnings and adventures that help the camper develop a real love of the out-of-doors, a sense of responsibility for himself, for others, and for the world around him.

The camper's, or beginner's test covers skills that lead to planning and carrying out a day's trip. This course includes:

### Ropcraft

Know various types of rope and demonstrate proper care of rope. Demonstrate ability to—

- whit a rope
- tie and use one each of the following types of knots: joining, stopper, loop, end-securing.

Demonstrate ability to make three types of lashing and make a simple lashed article.

### Gear and Shelter

Demonstrate selection, packing, and carrying of personal gear suitable for locality, including clothing, program, and safety items for a one-day trip.

Share in selecting, packing and carrying group gear for a one-day trip. Make an item of individual gear.

### Map and Compass

Demonstrate ability to read a compass by giving bearings to designated objects.

Demonstrate ability to find direction by the sun and by the stars.

Demonstrate ability to give and follow simple directions, using sketch map, trail signs, etc.

### Firecraft

Demonstrate ability to:

- Select and prepare a fire-site.
- Select and store supply of natural materials for tinder, kindling and fuel for a one-day trip.
- Build and use a fire for simple cooking.
- Extinguish a fire.

List safety and conservation practices observed.

### Food

Plan, prepare, and pack a balanced trail lunch requiring no cooking.

Share in setting up a simple trail cookout site.

Plan, pack, and prepare a well-

balanced meal, demonstrating three types of simple outdoor cooking.

Demonstrate clean-up techniques, including dishwashing and disposal of rubbish and waste water.

### Toolcraft

Demonstrate ability to handle, care for, and store pocketknife, axe, bow, or buck saw.

Make and use a piece of simple camp equipment, using some of these tools.

### Health and Safety

State ten health and safety practices in relation to campcraft activities.

Demonstrate use of good Health and Safety practices in all parts of this test.

Outline preventive measures and first aid procedures for simple emergencies in hiking and campcrafting.

### Nature and Conservation

Demonstrate conservation practices in all parts of this test.

Be able to identify three common native woody plants used in any part of this test.

Be able to identify three poisonous or harmful plants or animals found in locality, and know precautions or treatment for same.

Indicate five good or poor conservation practices in immediate camp or trip area.

### Trips

In a group of not more than ten, share in planning for, carrying out, and evaluating a day trip away from the living area; include one meal with two types of outdoor cooking; demonstrate practice of personal hygiene and camp sanitation.

### Leadership

Work out a plan for helping campers to acquire similar skills, including camper-participation in planning and carrying out a day's trip.

## Pew Fund Day To Be Observed At Spring Hill

Almost three years ago the Spring Hill Baptist Church, Oakland, Miss., in Tallahatchie County, was completely remodeled.

The Church was unable to purchase new pews at that time and were content to use the pews that had been in the church for many years.

About a year ago a pew fund was established and at the present time there is \$600.00 in this fund. April 19 has been set aside as a special day to try to raise the remainder of the needed amount, according to Rev. Bobby Walton, pastor.

## R&A Board Seeks To Help Annuitants In 30,000 Move

Age annuitants on the rolls of Relief and Annuity Board will have opportunity to render service to the 30,000 new churches planned for Southern Baptists without relinquishing their annuity payments, according to a recommendation of the Board that will be made to the Convention in Louisville in May.

The recommendation in full follows:

"We recommend that as our part in the 30,000 new churches, and missions program of the Southern Baptist Convention we extend to age annuitants on our rolls the privilege of some service to these NEW churches and missions without relinquishing their annuity payments.

We recommend that the places of service, as approved by the state executive secretary, be not more than one year old; that the state secretary advise the congregation that within six months after the annuitant begins such service, enrollment in the retirement program will be anticipated with 10% of some salary figure as part of the budget.

We recommend that the age annuitant be permitted to serve in one such church or mission as long as he or she is without such service at-

fecting his regular receipt of annuity check. This program is to continue through 1961 at which time it will be studied as to cost and advisability of continuing through "Jubilee Year" 1964."



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## '59-60 Fellows Named At MC

Two Mississippi College seniors have been selected as Woodrow Wilson Fellows for the academic year 1959-1960, according to officials of the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation. They are Clifton Earl Edmondson, Edwards, and Charles W. Thornton, Little Rock, Ark.

The Woodrow Wilson Fellowship program recruits and supports promising scholars for their first year of graduate study. From a group of 7,000 candidates from over 700 undergraduate colleges, 1,200 students were chosen this year to receive this fellowship.



Eugene Dalton

## Music Director Zion Association

Eugene Dalton, member of Alva Church (Zion) has been elected music director of the Zion Association, which has 31 churches.

One of the oldest Baptist associations in Mississippi, Zion was organized 123 years ago.

## Canadian Plans Visit To Mississippi

Rev. Gordon Elliott, a Canadian and a senior at McMaster University, will be visiting the south and the Mississippi area in June of this year and will be available for preaching appointments in the state at that time.

He has had a pastorate in Canada during his years as a student.

Mr. Elliott's address is McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.



**1959 CHAMPIONS**—Calvary Jackson, sponsored its first invitational tournament in the 15-year under bracket. Calvary bested a good Parkway team 34-33 in the finals. Thus, Parkway was awarded the runner-up trophy while the team from Alta Woods was selected for the Sportman-ship honors. First row, left to right: Larry Weaver, Ronnie Boyt, Allen Lowe, Hamit Anderson, and Kelly Speight. Back row: Coach Charles Partridge, Howard Rainer, Dick Barnes, Boyd McPhail, Coach Fred Jabour. Not shown are Luther Ford, Lester Bourne, Paul Lipscomb, and Ellis Byers. Bob Dixon is Calvary's Minister of Recreation.





THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

## —THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON— The People Wanted A King

By Dr. L. Bracey Campbell  
ISRAEL'S FIRST KING.  
Scripture Text: I Samuel 8-11.  
INTRODUCTION. Various forms of government have had

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play and power in the world, and most of them have been cast aside as worn out or worthless. The first form with which we meet in the Bible is the Patriarchy, the rule of the father. This form is illustrated in the rule of Abram, of Isaac, of Jacob, of Sheik Ilderman the Generous of Lew Wallace's "Ben-Hur." It is the government of a household by a father.

There is also the Theocracy, the direct control by God through a mouthpiece as Moses, Joshua, or such a prophet-judge as Samuel. Under this form, the people are God's people, His possession, His agents to perform His will. Such, in ideal at least, was the long period of the sway of the judges, during which each one did, supposedly under the immediate eye of God, that which was right in his own eyes.

Come in today's lesson to the period of the monarchy, the period of one-man rule. The world has known many varieties of this form. In the case of the Israelites, the people chose their king with the help of God's counsel. It might be said, I think, that the Lord God nominated and the people elected.

I suppose it would be easy to secure agreement that the Theocracy would be the perfect form, could a people only be persuaded to accept and practice it. But for no long period has any large community been willing sincerely to install and follow it. So uniformly have men been disappointed by failure of utopian dreams when attempts have been made to put them into practice, that not a few have come to say with Alexander Pope, "For forms of government let fools contest; That which is best administered is best."

**I. THE PEOPLE WANTED A KING.**  
1. Samuel was old now and could not be expected to live a great while longer. His death would leave the country without responsible rule.  
2. The only alternative Sam-

uel offered was rule by his sons, and Samuel's sons were unfit to rule, and we wonder why. We know why Eli's sons were vile; that was because Eli, their father, did not control them. But Samuel grew a good man from a good boy in Eli's house. Then this good prophet (preacher) became father of a brace or more of bad sons. Did he spend so much time riding his circuit, to Bethel, to Gilgal, to Mizpeh, that he thereby neglected the discipline which might have saved his sons?

3. (And I think this is the main reason the people wanted a king). The people wanted to be in fashion with the peoples round about them. . . Give us a king that he may go in and out before us, and display our greatness to our neighbors and strangers beyond our borders. Be in fashion! Sure! That's the reason you and your wife live in the best house you can, and wear the finest clothes you can, and drive the most expensive car you can. Go easy on those primitive "sheenies"! They were good as you are.

**II WHAT THE PEOPLE REJECTED.** God! That's all. Try to induce a people to accept the words of God as the rule of their life, and they will reject them. They may agree with their lips, their feet will refuse to walk in the way, their hands will not work in the way. The people have not rejected you, Samuel, they have rejected Me.

Not all of us, not one of us wills for God completely to control the life. This submitted life means a life of continual submission. This repentant life is a life of repentance, a life that constantly maintains an attitude of repentance toward God from every act of soul or body that is displeasing to Him.

**III. THE PRICE THE PEOPLE PAID.** The king's court and the king's army and all the pomp and circumstance that hedge a king cost and cost and cost. Men and horses and arms and quarters for the king's army, food for the king's household, pampered dandies for the king's court, and the feminine beauty of the land for the king's harem — all this and more will the kingdom cost. Are you ready to pay it? "Nay, give us a king like the people round about us." That and kindred cries fill all the ringing grooves of the change and roar down all the halls of time.

**IV. THE CONSTITUTION OF THE KINGDOM.** God has not forsaken His people. His mercy is everlasting. His grace goes out to save, farther out than any sinner has yet drifted or shall drift, or can drift.  
"I know not where His islands lift their fringed palms in air; I only know I cannot drift beyond His love and care."  
So God's old man, gray old Samuel, had one more work to do for God and His God's people before he went away. He wrote the "manner of" the kingdom; wrote it in a book, on a manuscript, and laid it up before the Lord.

(Lesson commentary based on "The International Sunday School Lessons for Christian Teaching," copyrighted by the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A.)

## Sunday Reports

Sunday School Attendance  
Training Union Attendance  
Additions to the Church

APRIL 5, 1959		
Aberdeen, First	382	145 1
Abney, First	328	182
Antioch (Low)	182	127
Antioch (Ran.)	62	39
Batesville, First	333	202 3
Bethel (Cop.)	108	85 2
Bethlehem (Jo.)	214	124
Biloxi, Big Ridge	100	52
Biloxi, Emmanuel	387	119 2
Brookhaven, First	357	200 1
Main	926	260 1
Halbert Hgts.	27	30
Brownville, First	346	118 1
Bruce, First	115	104
Byram	282	147 1
Calhoun City, First	357	153 1
Central (Vasco)	45	45
Charleston, First	336	89
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	728	180 3
Clear Creek (Lat.)	92	80
Cleveland, First	495	153
Main	460	
Chinese Miss.	39	
Cleveland, Immanuel	274	148 11
Collins	194	137
Columbia, First	690	255 5
Corinth, First	392	119
Corinth, Tate St.	341	116
Crystal Sprgs., First	633	251 3
Dixie (Leb.)	209	110
Greenville, First	1115	297
Main	962	
Greenfield	104	
Chinese	49	
Greenville, Parkview	377	130 4
Greenwood, First	647	168
Greenwood, Calvary	741	281 27
Greenwood, orth	879	126
Gulfport, Bayou View	181	80 5
Gulfport, Grace Mem.	387	130 3
Hattiesburg:		
Main Street	1086	465 7
orth Main	1083	437
First	700	262 3
Central	272	265 10
Miner Hotel Miss.	354	148 3
Immanuel	262	166
Main	232	
Bonhomie Miss.	10	
Hernando	266	109
Hickory	187	98
Jackson, First	371	176
Jackson:		
Broadmoor	690	325 4
Hillcrest	1054	207 6
Midway	1054	338 7
Ridgcrest	749	324 7
Oak Forest	254	124 3
Maplewood	663	318 2
Alta Woods	756	318 2
Daniel Mem.	1105	433 4
Northside	924	307 1
Deaf Mission	149	
First	1722	585 5
Calvary	1656	562 21
Main	828	326 13
Mission	88	34 8
Midway	274	128 2
Maple Vista	44	33
West Jackson	486	189 4
Highland	229	114 14
Southside	351	157
Greenwood	380	211
Kosciusko, First	687	201 6
Maple Mission	18	
Laurel:		
First	689	221 4
Highland	349	163 4
Plainway	174	127 1
Second Ave.	400	182 1
Magnolia St.	382	143 8
Longview	81	56
Laurel, First	811	188 18
McComb, Central	188	103 7
McComb, Locust St.	167	107
Magee, First	403	104
Magee, Eastside	135	102 1
Mendenhall, First	362	131 3
Meridian:		
St. Boulevard	399	129
Southside	512	212
Fulton Ave.	29	
15th Avenue	170	78 2
Carmel	47	189
Calvary	477	189
Few	10	15 2
Mt. Olive	50	
Poplar Sprgs. Dr.	498	150 1
Good Hope	206	103
Immanuel	95	44 1
First	878	245 4
Laurelside	30	24 1
Oakland Hts.	241	111
8th Avenue	659	264 4
Arrowwood	123	54
107th	107	74
Horton, East	326	126 2
Moss Point, East	278	109
Main	56	36
Mission	56	36
Meridian:		
First	551	257
Oxford, First	551	257
Pascagoula, First	85	35 3
Pascagoula, Second	85	35 3
Petal:		
Crestview	102	69 3
Petal-Harvey	410	231 5
Main	348	149
Harvey Miss.	62	32 5
Temple	210	121 1
Phila., East	100	68 1
Picayune, First	605	132
Main	581	
Mission	24	95
Potts Camp	143	53 3
Purvis, First	396	166 15
Ripley, First	403	165 1
Main	336	135
Mission	67	30
Ruleville	273	129
Ruth	81	51
Sharon (GC)	74	48
Soso, First	175	78 1
Springfield (Scott)	148	92
Starkville, First	947	289
Summerland (Jones)	100	51 2
Sumrall, First	141	68
Terry	171	66
Tupelo, First	820	183 11
Tupelo, Harrisburg	532	217
Tylertown	323	140
Union, First	361	119
Weir	84	49 4
West Point, First	308	158 1
West Point, W. End	212	134
Winona, First	514	126
Main	449	101
Mission	65	25



WHITTINGTON'S SEEN—Ex-Congressman and Mrs. W. M. Whittington of Greenwood are pictured in front of the newly completed Aven Fine Arts Building at Mississippi College, which is named for Mrs. Whittington's parents, The A. J. Aven, Congressman Whittington is area chairman in the Greenwood District for the current College's Development Campaign.



### Woman's Missionary Union

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Membership — how many women and young people have you enlisted? do you have a plan for the winning of women and young people to recognize and practice God's plan for giving?

Weeks of Prayer Offerings: was your 1958 Lottie Moon Offering at least 11 percent more than the 1957 Lottie Moon Offering? There were 328 missionary societies that gave LESS in 1958 than in 1957 — was yours one of these? Why?  
How about the Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions — did your 1958 offering increase a minimum of 11 percent over the 1957? We do not have all of those reports in yet. Let's give all

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The man looked up with a start. Then, with an expression of utter consternation, he said, "Oh, Mrs. Smith, don't do that! It's all I can do now to eat \$15 worth."

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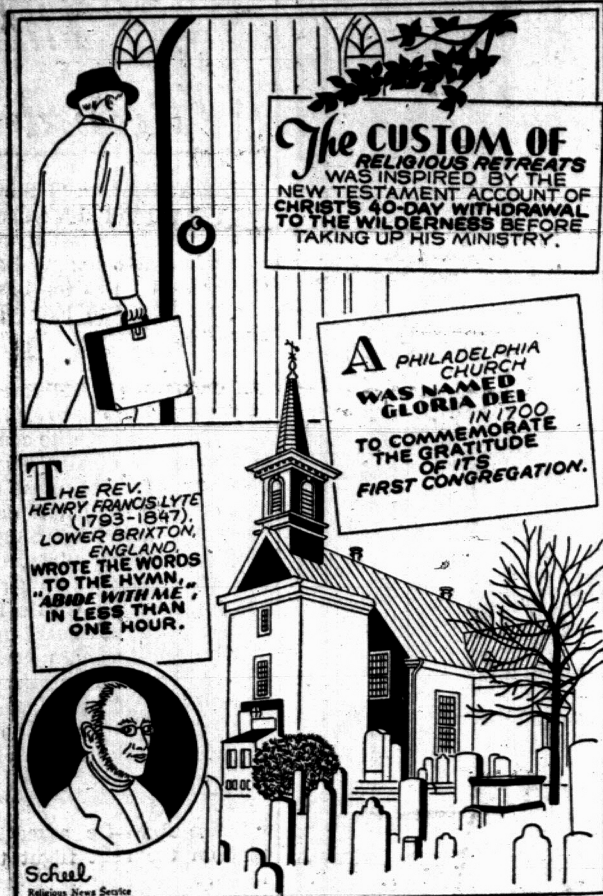
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## Mountaineer Dedicated To Mrs. Tyler

On Thursday morning, April 2, in general assembly of Blue Mountain College, Miss Linda Buenconsejo, editor of the 1959 Mountaineer, College yearbook, presented a special copy to Mrs. Frances Landrum Taylor, teacher of Bible, to whom the Mountaineer is dedicated.

Miss Buenconsejo also presented Mrs. A. W. Donnell with a copy of the yearbook, after having read a full-page tribute to her husband, the late A. M. Donnell, professor of Science in the College for forty years. The tribute was written by David E. Guyton, professor of Social Science of the College.

Other copies were presented by the Mountaineer staff to Dr.

Lawrence T. Lowrey, President; Dr. Walter F. Taylor, Academic Dean; and Mrs. Sadie T. Crawley, Dean of Students.

## Evangelistic Conference

## Messages Ready

The booklet containing most of the messages delivered at the State Evangelistic Conference Feb. 9-11 at Clarksville is off the press, according to Dr. Joe T. Odle, associate executive secretary.

Those desiring copies may get them by writing to the Religious Education Workshop, P. O. Box 610, Grenada, Miss. The price is \$2.00 per copy.

SAN ANGELO, Tex. (BP)—C. G. Sewell, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church of Merkel, has been named director of promotion at the Baptist Memorial Geriatrics Hospital here.

## DEVOTIONAL

## You Can Take It With You

By HOWARD H. AULTMAN, Pastor  
First, Columbia

Matthew 6:10—"Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth where moth and rust doth corrupt and where thieves break through and steal."

"To be or not to be—that's the question," were the words of a famous character in Shakespeare in making a vital decision that affected every other decision in life. This is the crucial decision of every one of us.



This question, once settled, regards the purpose and the prospect of our lives. When we die, and all of us must, will we leave behind us all that we have worked for, loved and served; or will we be able to take it with us? That is the question.

## Where Is Your Emphasis

I once heard of an old man who lived for a century. When asked the secret of his long life, he answered, "A preacher once asked me for a thousand dollars for the church and I refused to give it. The preacher answered, 'Why? You can't take it with you.' 'So,' the old man said, 'I just decided that if I couldn't take it with me, I just wouldn't go.' This was a foolish assumption, for he did go. Now we all must go; and whether our toils and loves of life are lost depends upon where we place the emphasis of our existence.

The command of Jesus to lay up treasures in Heaven clearly indicates that it is possible for us to take the substance of our living with us. In fact we do take it with us. The man who lives for self alone, and never becomes a Christian, takes his life, with all his possessions, to hell with him where they are a curse to him for all eternity. The responsibility of man's rejection of Christ must be borne all through eternity, and that is terrible.

An old man of my circle of friends is the richest man in his county. He explained it thus—"When I was young I saved my money and bought cut-over land at two dollars an acre. Folks said I was silly for there was nothing on the land but saplings and switches. I knew that some day those small saplings and switches would grow into pine trees." He took the long look.

We can take it with us, by placing our lives and possessions in the lives of others. We can share fellowships with others along the road of life. We can take it with us through the world-wide influence of the church. We can take ourselves and all we have with us through fellowship with Christ in his redemptive work on earth.

## Elementary Emphasis Week Features Bradford

Dr. Ann Bradford, Professor of Childhood Religious Education at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, is to be the conference leader and speaker for Elementary Emphasis Week to be held at Clinton Church, Church, April 12-19.

Dr. Bradford will hold department conferences with the workers in the Cradle Roll, Nursery,

Beginner, and Primary departments. She will also be the speaker for a parent-worker dinner to be held at the church Wednesday night, April 15, at six o'clock.

## Mrs. Aulick Dies At Riverside, Cal.

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (BP)—Mrs. Marie Cook Aulick, widow of the late Amos Lindsey Aulick, died here March 30 after a lengthy illness. She was 78.

Funeral services were conducted by S. G. Posey of Fresno, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist General Convention of California.



BABY HUNT READY SOON—Nashville, Tenn. (BSSB)—In the past four years 16,730,000 babies were born in the United States. Of this number 141,570 were on the Cradle Rolls and 490,499 were enrolled in the Nursery departments of Southern Baptist Sunday schools at the end of 1958, according to the Research and Statistics Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board. Mrs. Douglas Hills, superintendent of Cradle Roll Work in the Board's Sunday School Department said that Southern Baptist churches are promoting a "Baby Hunt" the first Sunday in May or during Christian Home Week May 3-10. —BSSB Photo by Bryce Finch.



DALAI LAMA'S BROTHER HITS RED INTERFERENCE—(New York)—The eldest brother of Tibet's Dalai Lama (left) is shown during a press conference at Church World Service headquarters in New York with R. Norris Wilson, CWS executive director (center); and Jan S. F. VanHoogstraten, director of the group's Scholarship Exchange. The 37-year old former high ranking lama, who lives in New York under the "western name" of Thubten J. Norbu, declared that the anti-Communist revolt in his homeland was sparked by Red interference with the spiritual life in the Buddhist monasteries of Lhasa, the small nation's capital and religious center. —(Religious News Service Photo).

## First Quarter SBC Receipts Show Increase

NASHVILLE — (BP) — During the first quarter of 1959, Southern Baptist Convention receipts were \$847,105 greater than for the first quarter of 1958. They totalled \$10,910,872, an increase of 842 per cent over the corresponding period a year ago.

March receipts were \$2,860,835, according to Treasurer Porter Routh of Nashville.

During March, \$1,267,747 was received in "Cooperative Program gifts bringing the first quarter's total in this category to \$4,179,841. This is an increase of \$245,101 — or 6.23 per cent — over first quarter, 1958.

Designations amounted to \$1,393,087 in March, for a quarterly total of \$6,731,031. Designations were up \$602,008 over the initial quarter a year ago, or 9.82 per cent.

The high designations reflect contributions in two special missions offerings — late contributions to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions and early contributions to the Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions.

Home Mission Board received \$180,020 through the Cooperative Program and \$10,930 through designations.



MARK 157TH YEAR OF CAPITAL'S OLDEST BAPTIST CHURCH—Washington, D. C.—Nationally prominent Baptists are pictured here as they gathered for a dinner celebrating the 157th anniversary of the First Baptist Church of Washington. Left to right: Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, the church's pastor and former president of the American Baptist Convention; Chief Justice Earl Warren; Secretary of the Treasury Robert B. Anderson, who delivered the principal address; and Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn (D-Tex.). The dinner also marked the day on which Mr. Rayburn started his 47th consecutive year of service in the House of Representatives, breaking the previous record of former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon (R-Ill.). The church, affiliated with both the American and Southern Baptist Conventions, is the oldest Baptist church in the nation's capital. —(Religious News Service Photo)

## CHRISTIANITY IS TOP FAITH IN SEOUL'S RADIO HOMES

SEOUL, Korea (RNS)—Christianity is now the strongest religion in radio-equipped homes of Seoul, according to results of a survey just released by HLYK, interdenominational Christian radio station here.

Although Christians number only six per cent of the entire country's population, 38 per cent of 5,000 radio families said they listened to Christian radio.

Buddhism, traditionally strong in Seoul, trailed in second place as the choice of 25 per cent of survey subjects. Forty-four per cent stated they had no religious affiliation.

## Moselle Observing Youth Week

Moselle Church is holding Youth Week April 5-12. Rev. W. A. Bounds preached Sunday night, April 5, and Rev. Benny Williams will deliver the message Sunday morning, April 12. Rev. H. L. Davis is the pastor.

Kent Hollingsworth is serving as youth pastor. Other young people holding office this week are Glenn Davis, Selena Parker, Harold Walker, Jr., Darrell Stringer, Jerry Vick, Donald Vick, James Humphrey, Paul Townsend, Sheila Page, Barbara Johnston, Linda Stringer, Elizabeth Sellers, Sandra Sellers, Belinda Patterson, Janie Collins, Ann Delk, Douglas Vick, Terrell Everette, and John Dell Lindley.

## Russian Baptists Send Their Easter Greetings

NASHVILLE (BP) — Russian Baptists send their greetings to their Southern Baptist Convention brethren.

Text of a telegram from two Russian Baptist leaders to Brooks Hays, Convention president, is as follows:

Membership now totals 45, with a Sunday school enrollment of 102 and Training Union enrollment of 36.

Rev. R. A. Coulter, Jr. is the pastor.

## Joel Ray Teaching At N. O. Seminary

Mr. Joel D. Ray has been added to the faculty of the School of Religious Education at New Orleans Seminary. Dr. John M. Price, Jr., director of the school, announced that Mr. Ray assumed his teaching duties in January.

Mr. Ray is a graduate of Mississippi College and Southern Seminary, and was formerly State R. A. Secretary in Mississippi. He received the MRE degree from New Orleans Seminary in 1957 and currently is working toward the doctor of religious education degree. Joel Ray and W. C. Young, who also was added to the New Orleans faculty in January, are featured in the February, 1959 issue of Vision.



## 22 Million

The latest statistics received by the Baptist World Alliance, Washington, D. C., show there are over 22 million Baptists throughout the world in more than one hundred countries. The totals by geographic areas show there are 280,000 in Africa, 718,000 in Asia, 52,000 in Australia and Oceania, 105,000 in Central America and the West Indies, 1,135,000 in Europe, 147,000 in South America, and 19,900,000 in North America.

## JAPANESE MINISTER SPEAKS AT CHINESE CHURCH

Rev. Hiroshi John Kondo, native of Tokyo, Japan, will speak at the Chinese Baptist Church, Cleveland, on April 12.

Rev. Kondo will tell the congregation about the Southern Baptist work in Japan in the worship service at 3 p. m. and give his personal testimony in the evening service at 9 p. m. Slides will be shown by Rev. Kondo after the evening service. Both services will be carried on, as usual, in English and Chinese.

The public is invited to hear this servant of God from the Orient, according to the pastor, Rev. J. Y. Chan.



Rev. Hiroshi John Kondo

## Bethel Plans Homecoming Day

Bethel Church, Pearl River County, will observe their 12th annual Homecoming Day on April 12, with Rev. Roy Humphrey of Calvary Church, Mobile, Alabama, a former pastor, bringing the special homecoming message at the morning service.

Lunch will be served at the church at noon, according to Wayne Vincent, New Orleans, music and educational director. Rev. Robert K. Chadbourne is the pastor.

## In Memory Of Patch Walls

Walls Patch Walls died

November 4, 1958 after a brief illness, at the age of 29.

Mrs. Walls was a devout Christian, having accepted Christ at the age of ten.

At one time she was employed by the Baptist Sunday School Board as a summer Vacation Bible School worker. She taught in elementary school for five years in Pearl River and Hancock Counties and one term in Simpson County.

She was a member of the Gainesville Baptist Church, but had moved to the Santa Rosa community where she attended church for final illness.

Survivors include her husband, Shannon Walls; two sons, Russell Thomas, 3, and Robert Shannon, 11 months; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Patch of Gainesville.

THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

## Forest Chapel Is Building

Work has begun on the first unit of a new building for the Forest Baptist Chapel. Ground breaking services were held on the three-acre plot March 15, and foundation work is now under way.

The building site, donated by C. J. Lackey and Mrs. Myrtle Morris, is located near the new grammar school on the west end of town.

The Chapel is using Sunday School, Board plan No. C-575. The first unit is designed to accommodate about 250 people and will cost approximately \$30,000.

Membership now totals 45, with a Sunday school enrollment of 102 and Training Union